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Fanling ...Dep.	7.25	8.10	10.47	11.53	—	2.48	4.50	5.58	—	—
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Shatin ...Dep.	7.53	8.39	11.14	12.22	—	3.15	5.17	6.26	—	—
Yaumati ...Dep.	8.04	8.51	11.28	12.35	—	3.27	5.29	6.38	—	—
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THE ESSENTIALS OF TRADE RECOVERY.

BRITISH MAGNATE'S ANALYSIS.

SECURITY, LEVELLING OF TARIFFS AND PUBLIC ECONOMY.

With regard to the permanent recovery of world trade, to my mind, there is one consideration which overshadows every other, writes Sir John Corcoran, K.B.E., C.B., Director of the National Union of Manufacturers. I refer to the recovery of confidence, trust in the maintenance of peace, and trust in the continuance of economic stability. If the present atmosphere, I do not say of mutual suspicion but of uncertainty as to what the future may bring forth, were replaced by a feeling of all-round confidence among the nations of the world, we should soon see a marked recovery in world trade.

There is no greater barrier to material progress than the feeling that capital, which can only be saved by self-denial and abstinence, may be swallowed up in external wars or dissipated in national convulsions.

Given security at home and abroad, I should stipulate in the second place for the equalisation, as far as practicable, of the artificial obstacles to mutual trading among the nations if we cannot hope for their entire removal.

World's Dumping Ground.

In its comparative freedom from artificial barriers against the importation of foreign goods into the country, Britain has been setting an example to the world for the greater part of a century; but so far its policy of free markets has not been followed by trade competitors who have been piling up impediments against the importation of British goods into their home markets, notwithstanding that all the time British markets have, broadly speaking, been open to foreign and British traders on equal terms. It is true that since the war Britain has adopted, in a comparatively small number of cases, a policy of safeguarding its industries against what is regarded as unfair foreign competition, and that the success of this policy in the few industries in which it has been applied is naturally an encouragement to go on with it. Britain, in fact, is getting somewhat tired of its Free Trade isolation, which is making it the dumping ground of the world.

I am, of course, aware that there is a movement on foot for a general levelling of tariffs, but although a good deal of lip service has been given to this movement it has not yet had any practical results. British industry is not in a position to wait indefinitely for an improvement in trading conditions, so that unless there is tangible evidence, of which I see no sign at present, of the intention of high tariff Powers to reduce their duties to something approaching the British level, we ought to see, and personally I hope we shall see, a great extension of safeguarding in Britain in the not distant future.

Economy.

The third step I would like to see taken for the improvement of world trade is the enforcement of public economy, both in national and local expenditure. There is nothing that increases the burdens of manufacturers more than the heavy charges they are compelled to bear in order to meet Government and municipal expenditure, and if these could be materially reduced we should all be able to produce more cheaply and to bring our manufactures more nearly within the purchasing capacity of world consumers. An appreciable reduction of public charges would in itself do a good deal to promote the growth of confidence on which any improvement must be based.

My fourth point is the necessity for securing the most up-to-date technical equipment and technical training. The better industry is equipped on the technical side, the less is the expenditure of time and money in the production of a given output.

With the march of invention and the development of improved machinery, we should be able in the future to produce more easily and more cheaply than we can conceive at present, in which case there ought to be more comfort—and, I may add, more leisure—for men and women generally. But if we are to take full advantage of the openings for progress in these directions, not only must the factory be provided with the best and most up-to-date equipment, but the best technical training must be open to those amongst the workers who are able to take advantage of it.

Diary of Coming Events.

To-day.
(December 8.)

Queen's Theatre: "Lord Bryon of Broadway."
World Theatre: "Night Bird."
Star Theatre: "Lone Star Ranger."
Central Theatre: "Safety in Numbers."
Tennis: Open Ladies' Doubles (Final) U.S.R.C. ground, 3.30 p.m.
Union Waterboat Co., Ltd., Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.
Inaugural Meeting, Rotary Club at H.K. Hotel.
Lecture on "The Fourth Karakoroum Expedition" by Mr. Ph. C. Visser, University, 8.30 p.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: H.K. Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
European Mail:—Outward: Europe *vid* Siberia (Pres. McKinley), 6 p.m.

Tuesday.
(December 9.)

Queen's Theatre: "Lord Bryon of Broadway."
World Theatre: "For Alimony Only."
Star Theatre: "Cheating Cheaters."
Central Theatre: "Let's Go Native."
Meeting: H.K. Football Association Council, 5.30 p.m.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Wednesday.
(December 10.)

Queen's Theatre: "Lord Bryon of Broadway."
World Theatre: "For Alimony only."
Star Theatre: "Cheating Cheaters."
Central Theatre: "Let's Go Native."
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
Dinner Dances: Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday.
(December 11.)

Queen's Theatre: "Anna Christie."
World Theatre: "Not Quite Decent."
Star Theatre: "She Goes to War."
Central Theatre: "Let's Go Native."
H.K. Art Club Exhibition.
Tea Dance: H.K. Hotel, 4.30 p.m.
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ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

ARSENAL MATCH ABANDONED: CHAMPIONS CLOSE BEHIND THE LEADERS.

Saturday's matches in the English League brought Sheffield Wednesday within one point of the leaders, whose match with Grimsby had to be abandoned after the interval. Portsmouth, who drew with the Villa during the week, were the victims of the champions, while the Villa returned with the full points on their visit to Sheffield United. Derby County had a convincing victory over Chelsea. Preston North End, in the Second Division, were beaten at Swansea. West Bromwich and the Wolves moved up closer to Everton, who retained their lead of four points.

The three teams at the top of the Southern Section retain the same order, the leaders sharing the points with the Palace and Northampton winning at Bournemouth. A surprise in the Northern Section was the defeat of the leaders by Doncaster, the latter scoring six goals to *nil*. Wrexham also suffered defeat. Lincoln are now again at the top with a lead of two points over Tranmere.

There were few upsets in the Scottish League where the four teams at the top keep the same order. Dundee returned the best score (6-0) against Leith Athletic, and moved up from eighth to fifth position.

Results and corrected League tables are appended.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.

*Arsenal	1	Grimsby	0
Birmingham	2	Huddersfield	0
Blackburn	4	Manchester U.	1
Blackpool	1	West Ham	3
Derby	6	Chelsea	2
Leeds	3	Bolton	1
Leicester	4	Middlesbro'	3
Manchester C.	2	Newcastle	0
Portsmouth	2	Wednesday	4
Sheffield U.	3	Aston Villa	4
Sunderland	6	Liverpool	5

*Abandoned 15 minutes after the interval.

Division II.

Barnsley	1	Bradford	0
Bradford C.	6	Reading	1
Bristol C.	1	Stoke	1
Bury	1	Notts Forest	0
Cardiff	4	Millwall	4
Charlton	1	Wolves	2
Everton	6	Oldham	4
Plymouth	2	Tottenham	0
Port Vale	1	Southampton	0
Swansea	2	Preston N.E.	1
West Brom.	2	Burnley	0

Division III. (Southern).

Bournemouth	1	Northampton	3
Clapton O.	3	Southend	1
Coventry	3	Exeter	1
Fulham	0	Brighton	1
Norwich	1	Bristol, R.	3
Notts C.	2	Crystal P.	2
Queen's P.R.	7	Newport	1
Swindon	4	Torquay	0
Thames	1	Luton	0
Walsall	2	Gillingham	2
Watford	1	Brentford	3

Division III. (Northern).

Darlington	2	Southport	3
Doncaster	6	Tranmere	0
Gateshead	4	Wrexham	3
Halifax	1	Accrington	1
Hartlepools	4	Rotherham	2
Hull	1	Carlisle	1
Lincoln	4	York	1
Nelson	0	Barrow	3
New Brighton	2	Rochdale	1
Stockport	2	Crewe	0
Wigan	1	Chesterfield	5

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	1	Celtic	2
Clyde	2	Aberdeen	5
Dundee	6	Leith	0
Falkirk	1	Hamilton	4
Hibernians	1	Rangers	2
Morton	2	Kilmarnock	3
Motherwell	3	Cowdenbeath	1
Partick	2	Hearts	1
Queen's Park	5	East Fife	1
St. Mirren	0	Ayr	0

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	17	12	4	1	52	25	28
Wednesday	18	11	5	2	47	25	27
Derby	18	9	6	3	46	31	24
Portsmouth	18	9	6	3	45	31	24
Aston Villa	18	9	5	4	50	38	23
West Ham	18	9	5	4	44	33	23
Huddersfield	18	6	7	5	39	34	19
Liverpool	17	8	2	7	44	41	18
M'chester C.	16	7	4	7	30	31	18
Middlesbro'	18	7	4	7	35	39	18
Leicester	18	8	2	8	39	45	18
Blackburn	18	7	3	8	40	37	17
Birmingham	18	5	7	6	30	28	17
Sheffield U.	18	5	7	6	33	35	17
Chelsea	18	7	3	8	29	34	17
Sunderland	18	5	6	7	39	46	16
Grimsby	17	6	1	10	30	29	13
Bolton	17	5	3	9	23	35	13
Newcastle	18	5	3	10	34	46	13
Blackpool	18	4	5	9	31	52	13
Leeds	18	5	2	11	36	42	12
M'chester U.	18	1	2	15	23	62	4

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Everton	18	13	3	2	55	25	29
West Brom.	18	11	3	4	39	21	25
Wolves	18	12	0	6	45	27	24
Preston N.E.	18	10	3	5	45	30	23
Burnley	18	9	5	4	42	36	23
Tottenham	18	10	2	6	47	24	22
Port Vale	18	10	2	6	37	29	22
Bury	18	10	1	7	41	32	21
Stoke	18	8	4	6	29	30	20
Bradford	18	8	3	7	46	34	19
S'thampton	18	7	5	6	24	22	19
Oldham	18	6	2	8	31	34	18
Swansea	18	6	5	7	26	33	17
Bristol C.	18	6	3	9	22	39	15
Bradford C.	18	6	2	10	27	37	14
Barnsley	17	5	4	8	16	29	14
Notts F.	18	4	5	9	35	43	13
Millwall	18	6	1	11	36	45	13
Charlton	18	5	3	10	26	41	13
Cardiff	19	4	4	11	29	41	12
Plymouth	18	4	3	11	23	36	11
Reading	18	4	1	13	21	54	9

Division III. (Southern).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Notts C.	18	12	6	0	49	18	30
N'thampton	17	10	5	2	28	11	25
Crystal P.	17	9	4	4	50	33	22
Brentford	18	9	4	5	40	30	22
Brighton	18	8	6	4	26	22	22
Southend	17	9	2	6	35	27	20
Fulham	17	8	4	5	20	30	20
Coventry	17	8	3	6	40	29	19
Swindon	18	8	2	8	37	37	18
Exeter	18	6	6	6	32	33	18
Torquay	18	8	2	8	40	43	18
Gillingham	17	5	6	6	30	24	16
Watford	17	7	2	8	33	29	16
Clapton O.	17	6	4	7	30	30	16
Bournem'th	17	6	4	7	31	34	16
Queen's P.R.	17	7	1	9	37	32	15
Luton	18	5	5	8	24	32	15
Bristol R.	18	5	5	8	27	44	15
Walsall	17	4	3	10	34	47	11
Norwich	17	3	4	10	17	32	10
Thames	17	4	2	11	18	43	10
Newport	17	3	2	12	32	58	8

Division III. (Northern).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln	17	12	2	3	30	18	26
Tranmere	17	11	2	4	50	36	24
Stockport	17	11	2	4	36	23	24
Chesterfield	17	10	3	4	39	25	23
Wrexham	17	9	4	4	44	25	22
Hull	17	9	4	4	37	25	22
Carlisle	17	10	1	6	41	25	21
Wigan	16	10	1	5	32	28	21
Southport	17	8	2	7	30	28	18
Gateshead	17	6	5	6	25	27	17
Rotherham	17	6	4	7	36	35	16
Halifax	17	6	4	7	24	31	16
Doncaster	17	6	3	8	34	27	15
Darlington	17	6	3	8	34	28	15
York	17	7	1	9	32	36	15
Accrington	18	6	3	9	34	54	15
Rochdale	17	6	2	9	38	47	14
Crewe	17	6	0	11	27	43	12
Hartlepools	16	5	1	10	31	37	11
Barrow	18	4	3	11	20	43	11
N. Brighton	17	3	3	11	15	37	9
Nelson	17	2	3	12	20	41	7

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Rangers	17	12	3	2	43	15	27
Celtic	16	11	4	1	49	20	26
Partick	17	12	1	4	44	21	25
Motherwell	17	10	5	2	45	26	25
Dundee	17	11	1	5	41	26	23
Hamilton	19	10	3	6	33	20	23
Hearts	18	10	2	6	42	29	22
C'denbeath	18	10	2	6	31	24	22
Aberdeen	19	9	1	9	39	32	19
Morton	17	8	2	7	36	41	18
Airdrie	18	8	2	8	28	37	18
St. Mirren	17	6	4	7	23	24	16
Kilmarnock	18	7	2	9	30	31	16
Falkirk	18	6	2	10	36	47	14
Queen's Pk.	17	5	3	9	31	36	13
Clyde	18	5	3	10	30	40	13
Leith	18	3	5	10	20	42	11
Hibernians	18	3	2	13	21	47	7
Ayr	17	1	5	11	21	47	7
East Fife	18	1	2	15	23	66	4

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 355 METRES.

11.-11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time. Rugby Press news.
2.00 p.m.—Close down.
5.00 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7.00 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson & Co.

Band Selections.

7.7.30 p.m.—
"Golliwog's Cake Walk."—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
"Dance of the Tumblers."—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
"The Shamrock."—The Regimental Band of the Grenadier Guards.
"Old Friends."—Percival Mackey's Band.

From the Studio.

7.30-8.00 p.m.—
The Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells will lecture on Cantonese.

Selections from the Operas.

8.00-8.30 p.m.—
Faust, "Prelude."—Milan Symphony Orchestra.
Faust, "Valse."—Milan Symphony Orchestra.
Maritana, "Scenes that are Brightest."—Squire Celeste Octette.
The Bohemian Girl, "Then You'll Remember Me."—Squire Celeste Octette.
"Die Meistersinger."—Bruce Walter and Symphony Orchestra.
"Witches Dance" (La Tragenda).—The B.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.
8.30-9.00 p.m.—Experimental Relay period.
9.00-9.05 p.m.—Weather report.

Orchestral.

9.05-9.45 p.m.—
"The Bronze Horse." The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.
"Coppelia Ballet."—The B.C.C. Wireless Symphony Orchestra.
"Four Indian Love Lyrics."—The Union Symphony Orchestra.
"Wine Women and Song."—Johann Strauss and Symphony Orch.
"Kiss."—Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.
"Blue Danube."—Johann Strauss and Symphony Orchestra.

(*Continued on next Column.*)

Variety Items.

9.40-10.30 p.m.—
"The Belle of New York."—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
"We'll Cling Together," duet.—Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar.
"My Sweetheart When a Boy," song.—William Heseltine (tenor).
"Ragamuffin Romeo," organ solo.—Terance Casey.
"Happy Feet," duet.—Layton and Johnson.
"A Man of My Own," song.—Betty Bolton (soprano).
"Love's Dream," duet.—Dora Labbette and Hubert Eisdell.
"By the Blue Hawaiian Waters."—Ketelby's Concert Orchestra.
10.30.—Close down.

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"God the only Cause and Creator" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 7.

The Golden Text was: "Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world." (Acts 15; 18.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Thou, even thou, art Lord alone; thou hast made heaven, the heaven of heavens, with all their host, the earth, and all things that are therein, the seas, and all that is therein, and thou preservest them all; and the host of heaven worshippeth thee." (Neh. 9; 6.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God is individual, incorporeal. He is divine Principle, Love, the universal cause, the only creator, and there is no other self-existence. He is all-inclusive, and is reflected by all that is real and eternal and by nothing else. He fills all space, and it is impossible to conceive of such omnipresence and individuality except as infinite Spirit or Mind. (p. 332.)

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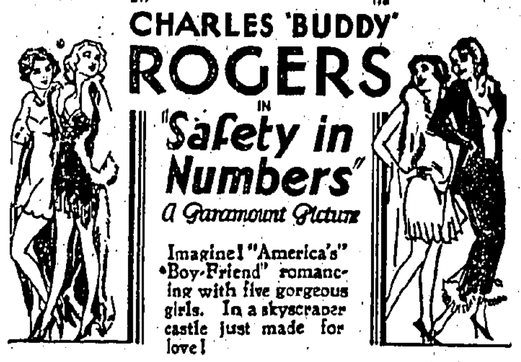

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HONG KONG GIRL GUIDES' ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-MORROW AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

MRS. SOUTHORN ON WORLD-WIDE MOVEMENT.

By kind permission of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, the Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Girl Guides will be held at Government House to-morrow, at 10.30 a.m.

The agenda is:—Minutes of the last Annual General Meeting; Report and Balance Sheet 1929-1930; Badge Test Report.

Mrs. Southorn's Letter.

Writing from London in October to the Girl Guide Association, Mrs. W. T. Southorn said:—

For the second year it happens that I am in England at the time of the preparation of the annual report and Miss Jaques and Miss Sawyer have asked me to write a few words of introduction.

My first words will be one of thanks to the two invaluable District Commissioners for shouldering all the work during my absence and an additional word to Mrs. T. H. King, our new Hon. Secretary, for taking up in her usual cheerful and capable way the onerous duties of the post.

After travelling half-way round the world again I find myself a more confirmed believer in the movement than ever, if that were possible.

So often one is asked—"But what do the Girl Guides do! What does wearing a uniform and winning badges and singing songs lead to?"

Puck says:—"I'll put a girdle round about the earth in forty minutes." And adapting the words of Puck I reply:—"Guides have made a girdle round the earth, not in forty minutes, but in a comparatively short time—a girdle of friendship, of inter-racial and world-wide good feeling, of courtesy, of kindliness, of happiness, of the spirit of youth.

I have met every class and every type connected with the Guide movement from the wife of the Governor-General of a great Dominion to the girl in the hairdresser's shop on a Trans-Atlantic liner and in every case there radiated from them something which, as a Welsh girl once put it:—"lights a little stove in your heart."

All around us at the moment the world is seething with unrest and discontent. Surely this is the time to keep the Guide lamp of service for others and goodwill to all burning brightly.

I shall leave it to others to record the progress made in Hong Kong during the past year.

From Headquarters, where I am writing, I see a fine new building which will be the rallying point of all the Guides in the world. I have messages of friendliness and encouragement to all Guides in Hong Kong.

I hope that during the coming year we may see still more Chinese Companies established, for in them we place our highest hopes for continuity of Guiding in Hong Kong and for its establishment later on in China. The Chinese Companies so far established have proved themselves highly valuable to the movement.

I should like to thank all those who have helped to further the movement in Hong Kong during the past year: Lady Clementi M.B.E. who had shown so keen an interest in Guide work in Hong Kong left in February for Singapore taking with her many good wishes expressed in a book of views of the Colony. We hear that Lady Clementi is taking an equally keen and active part in the work of the Malayan Guides and we hope that through her we may establish some rapprochement with our near neighbours. We are grateful to Lady Peel for consenting to be our President and we extend a warm welcome to her. We owe much to Major General Sandilands, C.B., C.M.G., for his unfailing support and interest and I add my special 'thank you' to Mrs. R. M. Dyer our Treasurer, to all Guides and to all Vice Presidents, members of the local association and examiners for their splendid assistance so cheerfully and ungrudgingly given.

Annual Report.

A lengthy annual port of the Girl Guides' association of Hong Kong contains the following interesting items:—

Comparison of Numbers.

	1929	1930
Brownie Packs	0	0
Guide Companies	6	7
Ranger Companies	2	1
Toal Numbers	17	17

Personnel.

	1929	1930
Commissioners	2	3
District Captains	1	—
Secretaries	2	3
Brownies	150	131
Brownie Guiders	16	19
Guides	120	143
Guiders	10	16
Rangers	21	12
Ranger Guider	1	1
Total Numbers	323	328

Armistice Day:—One Guide from every Patrol and all Brown Owls attended at the Cenotaph on Armistice Day and a wreath was laid by the District Commissioner of Kowloon.

Empire Day:—Empire Day was a red letter day for the Guides. One hundred and fifty Guides assembled on the lawn of Headquarters House at 8.30 a.m., with their Colony Commissioner, Mrs. Southorn, and were inspected by H.E. Major General Sandilands before attending the Empire Day Service at St. John's Cathedral. After the Service, they went back to Headquarters House, where photographs were taken. The General had very kindly provided refreshments, and the Guides did full justice to them.

King's Birthday parade:—The 3rd Hong Kong Company, as winners of the Prince of Wales' Banner Competition, with the Kowlon District Commissioner, Miss Sawyer, represented the Girl Guides at the King's Birthday Parade at the Cenotaph.

New Packs and Companies:—The 6th Hong Kong Pack started many months ago, but passed through so many vicissitudes that the first enrolment did not take place until November 22, 1929.

The 4th Hong Kong Company has been formed at the Mui Fong School, Bonham Road, at the invitation of the Head Mistress, Mrs. Ng Man Che. The first enrolment took place on April 11. Now there are three Chinese companies in the district.

Prince of Wales' Banner Competition.

ORDER OF MERIT.

1st ..... 3rdHong Kong Company.
2nd ..... 1st Kowloon Company.
3rd ..... 2nd Kowloon Company.
4th ..... 1st Hong Kong Company.
5th ..... 2nd Hong Kong Company.

By kind permission of Hon. Mr. Southorn, who was acting as Officer Administering the Government, the finals of the Prince of Wales' Banner Competition were held at Government House on the morning of March 8, and resulted in the 3rd Hong Kong Company winning the Banner.

The 3rd Hong Kong Company is to be congratulated on its perseverance and zeal which enabled it to win the Prince of Wales' Banner this year. Last year this Company was placed second in the Competition.

In the Nature Competition, the examiners sent in a most helpful criticism on the work of the competitors. They also commented upon the excellent illustrations sent in by them.

Brownie Totem.

The annual competition for the Totem was held on December 3, 1929, in the garden of Government House. The Wolf Cub Competition was held on the same day. After the *Grand Salutes*, the President, Lady Clementi, inspected the Brownies and Cubs. This year, Packs competed only on two points.

On the Totem Day, the Brownies made Nature Pictures. To make these they had been preparing themselves for many weeks. Marks obtained on these were added to those awarded on Pack Registers, with the following result;

	Place.
2nd Kowloon Pack	1st
1st Hong Kong Pack	2nd
1st Kowloon Pack	3rd
2nd Hong Kong Pack	3rd
3rd Hong Kong Pack	3rd
4th Hong Kong Pack	4th
5th Kowloon Pack	5th
6th Hong Kong Pack	6th

THE SILVER SCREEN.

THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

LORD BYRON OF BROADWAY.

Clever showmanship is seen in the work of William Nigh and Harry Beaumont, co-directors of "Lord Bryon of Broadway," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest all-talking musical picture which opened last night at the Queen's Theatre, for the two directors pooled their respective resources to produce a picture which combines a straight fast-moving narrative with the ballet extravanganzas and song attractions of musical comedy.

It is difficult to think of any two players who could better have filled the *rôles* required for this feature than Charles Kaley, imported from "Earl Carroll's Vanities" and Ethelind Terry, star of Ziegfeld's "Rio Rita," for natural talents enable these two stars not only to sing the catchy songs written for the picture by Arthur Freed and Nacio Herb Brown, not only to dance their way through the elaborate technicolour revues executed by Sammy Lee, but also to play the straight rolls required by the diverting plot with a skill hardly to be expected from song and dance specialists.

Kaley has the *rôle* of Roy Erskine, a café piano-player who has a lot of trouble keeping the women from falling in love with him. Through their aid, however, and that of a vaudeville headliner, he gets to be first a song writer and subsequently a vaudeville matinée idol. He still has a lot of trouble with the women but meets his Waterloo in Ardis, a musical comedy star who makes a fool of him and sends him back to his real love. The various situations are packed with humour but the directors have wisely left room for a few emotional scenes.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND RADIO.

A General Post Office notification gives the following unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office, P. and O. Building:—

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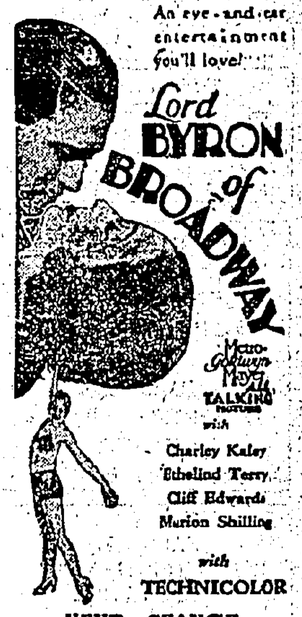

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CHALLENGER FOR ROWLES: CONTEST IN JANUARY?

Before a large crowd of fight fans at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night, Stoker Percy Lake beat Seaman Dobson in fifteen rounds of fast, clean and clever boxing to win the Lightweight Championship of the Colony, and with it the much-coveted Belt.

There was not a dull moment throughout the fight, but one could not help thinking that if Dobson carried a heavier left, the verdict would have been the other way about. Early on he found that his opponent could not hand out very heavy punishment and he went in in an effort to finish the fight early but Lake rose to the occasion with some very excellent ducking especially when driven to the ropes, and his experience and ringcraft got him out of a difficult situation more than once.

The Fight.

Dobson was the first to enter the ring and Lake came in almost immediately after. Both men looked the very picture of fitness and were given rousing receptions. There was only one pound difference between them, Lake tipping the scale at 127 lbs while Dobson weighed one pound less.

The opening round saw some careful boxing, both men being content to spar for an opening. Lake got home a straight left to the head and body but had to take a few hard rights to the jaw. This was evidently Dobson's favourite punch, and although he tried hard to connect one properly early on, Lake was very clever in avoiding it.

Like the first, the next two rounds were fairly even. Lake appeared to depend largely on his straight left to make openings for him but Dobson preferred in-fighting and for a spell the men concentrated on body punches. Just before the end of the third round, a hefty swing by Lake went wide of the point.

Dobson Forcing the Fight.

Dobson jumped up from his corner in the fourth round to get into close quarters but Lake was ready for this with the result that some very excellent in-fighting was seen. The former was evidently trying his best to connect his right to the point, and while he landed a few nice punches this way, they lacked the necessary sting to have the effect of putting Lake to sleep, though towards the end of the light round, Lake was visibly shaken by one of these.

The ninth and tenth rounds saw the men swapping punches, Lake giving a nasty straight left and taking an equally nasty right to the point.

When Dobson left his corner for the next round, it was apparent that the only way for him to win was by the knock-out route and he fought hard in his effort to get home that punch, but Lake was still fighting very cleverly. Both men were still remarkably fresh, and the last few rounds were as fast, if not faster than the earlier ones. From this stage the fight became fast and furious. Punch was given for punch, and while Dobson was working hard to clip his man on the jaw, Lake's left was shooting in and out like a piston rod and found Dobson's nose time and again. So the fight went on till the end—a glorious one for both victor and vanquished.

The decision in Lake's favour was very popularly received but none appeared more satisfied with it than Dobson who congratulated his opponent heartily.

A Return Match.

After Commodore Walker, O.B.E. had presented the Belt to Lake, it was announced that Dobson had challenged him to a return match. Seen by a *Daily Press* representative in his dressing room after the fight, Lake said he had accepted Dobson's challenge. He hoped the Boxing Association would stage the fight sometime in February and if this comes off, no doubt those who saw the two men engage in one of the cleanest and most sporting fights seen at the City Hall for some time will want to be present again.

The Other Events.

Like the main event, the rest of the bouts went the full distance, the results being:—

Six-round lightweight contest:
Pte. Roberts, S. W. B's (121 lbs) beat Seaman Maguire, H. M. S. Medway (128 lbs) on points.

Six-round lightweight contest:
Seaman Kelly, H. M. S. Medway (123½ lbs) beat A. B. Worthington, H. M. S. Berwick (131 lbs) on points.

Six-round welterweight contest:
Stoker Tyzack, H. M. S. Berwick (140 lbs) beat Stoker Berry, H. M. S. Marazion (137 lbs) on points.

Ten-round contest at 150 lbs:
Stinnie Morris, Royal Navy (144 lbs) beat A. B. Begbie, H. M. S. Berwick (143 lbs) on points.

Four-round lightweight contest:
Pte McGaw A. & S. H. (128 lbs) beat Cpl. Robson A. & S. H. (132 lbs) on points.

Morris and Begbie.

The majority of these fights were only fairly good, the ten-round contest at 150 lbs between Morris and Begbie, which brought the first half of the programme to a conclusion being particularly disappointing as it was generally expected of Begbie to put up a better showing. He has been classed by many in the welter-weight championship class but the exhibition he put up against Morris was anything but championship standard. Morris fought coolly and cleverly, but if he only carried a heavier right, he would have ended the fight before it had gone very far. Time and again, he had his man all but out but he could not finish him.

The last bout of the evening between McGaw and Robson was full of humour. The former carried a terrible left swing, and connecting this he had his man down for several counts but Robson stuck on gamely and was a very popular loser.

Opponent for Rowles.

During the course of the evening, it was announced that Teddy O'Brien (Marine Ainsworth) who has a good record behind him, had challenged Rowles (the heavyweight champion of the Colony and holder of the Belt) for the light-heavyweight championship. Among O'Brien's victories are a win over Ratlin in six rounds and Bill Whitley in 12 rounds. Both these fights took place at The Ring, London. It might be of interest to mention that O'Brien was one of Len Harvey's sparring partners whom the latter trained for his fight with Len Johnson.

Seen by our representative, Rowles said he was willing to accept O'Brien's challenge provided the fight could be staged sometime in January as he would be going away after that. It will be recalled that when Rowles last appeared in the local ring, he knocked out Marine Smith in the third round, in their fight for the heavyweight championship of the Colony and Belt. Smith was then just fresh from a win by the K. O. route over Andre, the heavyweight champion of North China.

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MONDAY:—

General Chen Ming Shu, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, accompanied by his secretary, General Wong Keung, Commissioner of Bandit Suppression, Mr. Kam Tsang Tsing, Commissioner of Education, Sir Shouson Chow, Dr. Kotewall and Dr. Tso, paid an informal call on His Excellency the Governor.

Lady Peel gave a small dinner party at Government House, at which the guests were Commander and Mrs. Rivett-Carnac, Mr. W. B. Henderson and Mr. R. Landau.

TUESDAY:—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, Private Secretary, paid a visit to St. Stephen's College, Stanley.

WEDNESDAY:—

Mr. E. M. B. Ingram lunched at Government House.

THURSDAY:—

His Excellency presided at meetings of the Executive and Legislative Councils.

The following gentlemen lunched at Government House:—Hon. Mr. Hallifax, Hon. Mr. Messer, Hon. Mr. Creasy, Hon. Mr. Mackie, Mr. Hornell, Mr. Lauder, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Grayburn and Mr. Mackay.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, Private Secretary, visited the Observatory in Kowloon, and also the Chinese Y.M.C.A. in Bridges Street.

H.R.H. Prince Purachatra, attended by his Private Secretary, Phra Pramonda, and Mr. and Mrs. Sayer, dined at Government House.

FRIDAY:—

His Excellency presided at a meeting of the University Council.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, Private Secretary, and Capt. T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., attended a dance given by Miss Pamela Scott-Harston.

SATURDAY:—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton, Private Secretary, and Capt. T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., attended the 12th extra race meeting at Happy Valley.

The following were the guests at dinner at Government House:—Capt. Arbuthnot, Col. Skinner, Lt.-Col. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Tratman, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsell, Mr. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. King, Mr. Claxton, Commander and Mrs. Shelley, Major and the Hon. Mrs. Hewson, Mr. and Mrs. Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. Bell, Mr. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Turner and Dr. and Mrs. Macgown.

SUNDAY:—

His Excellency the Governor, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Coltman, A.D.C., attended the opening meet of the Fanling Hunt at the Hunters Arms, Fanling.

Lady Peel gave a tennis party at Government House.

"CHEERO" CLUB.

ANOTHER ENJOYABLE DANCE.

The second dance of the present season, organised by the "Cheero Club" (Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.) was held at the City Hall on Friday night. About three hundred people were present, all branches of the Services being represented.

Dancing started at 8 p.m. and continued until midnight. The music supplied by the "Medway" band was much appreciated by those dancing and helped considerably to the enjoyment of all.

During the evening a "Modern Fox Trot" and "Old Style Waltz" competition was held, the winners of the fox trot being Miss Laing and Gunner G. Lewis, closely followed by Pte. Hutcheson and Miss P. Hunt. Honours in the waltz competition were carried off by Mrs. Hunt and A. B. Taff, with Mrs. Miskin and Gunner W. Lewis as runners-up. The judging was carried out very efficiently by Mrs. Grimble, Cpl. Callander and A. B. Johnson.

Refreshments were provided during the evening by members of the Ladies' Committee.

RACING IN AMERICA.

INTERNATIONAL STEEPLE-CHASE WON BY ALLIGATOR.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

GALATIN (Texas), Dec. 6.

The Grasslands International Steeplechase was won by Alligator, owned by Mrs. M. K. Stevenson, of New York.

Bally Tarn, owned by Mrs. W. P. Stewart, of Unionville, was second, and Maitland, owned by Mr. H. N. Black, of Chicago, third.

The race was run on the Grassland's course, which has been laid out on lines similar to those of the English Grand National course at Aintree, and is part of the project of a body of leading American sportsmen to revive fox-hunting in America.

Three British horses were entered, but they were unplaced.

Eric Latterbury, the rider of the English horse Kilbairn, was badly thrown and received a slight concussion.

LATER.

Only three horses finished. All the other 17 runners fell at one or other of the 26 jumps.

GAS AND BACTERIOLOGICAL WARFARE.

GENEVA ADOPTS PREVENTIVE CONVENTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

GENEVA, Dec. 5.

The Disarmament Committee has adopted the draft of a Convention, consisting of 59 Articles, which provides for the abstention from gas and bacteriological warfare.

The draft Convention covers land, sea and air armaments and war materials, and provides for the establishment of a permanent commission to watch over the execution of the present Convention. This provision is considered to be the crux of the Convention.

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TOC H ANNIVERSARY.

CELEBRATION AT TALBOT HOUSE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 5.

The fifteenth anniversary of the foundation at Poperinghe of Toc H. at Talbot House, founded in memory of the heroic death of Lieut. Albert Talbot, was commemorated yesterday.

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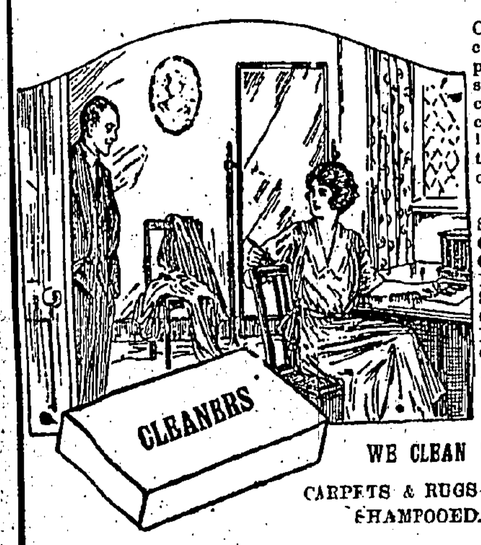

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[By "MORNING DEW."]

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HANDSOME SUPPORT FOR OUTSIDERS IN CLOSING RACES.

THE RACING.

The curtain raiser was a hurdle race which went to Marquis Hall ridden by Mr. Coltman. Mr. Stanton selected Target to go out here and so great is his reputation as a steeplechase jockey that Target was made a favourite. One Third with Mr. Charles up was next in demand. These two made the pace all the way, while Marquis Hall was well held at the rear. Coming round the bend into the straight, Marquis Hall caught up with the leaders in effortless fashion and, cantering comfortably, won by a length and a half to pay a handsome dividend of $43.50.

Apollo's Easy Win.

Apollo was made the big favourite for the next race over seven furlongs. The weight which he was carrying was perhaps responsible for the number of tickets on Boxing Eve (422 winners). From the start, Apollo was sent to the van but Mr. Frost did not take too much of a lead and at one time it looked as if Apollo would allow Boxing Eve to draw level. Mr. Charles, who was riding Boxing Eve, made a great attempt and got very near Apollo just at the head of the straight, but the Chinese-owned pony drew away once again in the straight to win, as he liked. He finished up in the record time of 1 minute 44.2-5 seconds. Boxing Eve took second place and Chesapeake Bay had to be satisfied with third.

First Big Upset.

In the next race over seven furlongs, King's Counsel won by three lengths, ousting the well-fancied African Eve and Pickle. Getting a good start, Mr. Rozn kept his mount well in front, sharing the lead with Mr. Stanton's Christmas Frolic until the distance post when he drew out and won easily. Christmas Frolic went on to take second place and Pickle came along at the last minute with a great burst to take third place. Africa Eve was among several others who did not get away too well. Imperial Hall and Silver Queen were left at the post when the flag when down.

Diana's Debut.

As soon as Mr. Heard's name was hoisted against Armony the public lost no time in making this pony the favourite. Bridge Hall and Diana were next in demand. The start was better in this race and there was nothing in it until the village bend when Armony and Grey Dawn began to move up. Into the straight Diana joined the leaders, but from the distance post it was clear that the issue would be only between Armony and Diana. The latter lost ground momentarily but the weight obviously was telling on Armony and Diana came on again to win by half a length. It was a thrilling finish in which the result was in doubt until a few yards before the end when Mr. Harriman managed to draw Diana in front of the favourite.

$9,000 Lost by a Neck.

Carrying 1,804 tickets to win, Sitting Bull was a red-hot favourite for the November Handicap. His great victory of the previous week was undoubtedly responsible for the generous support he had. The race over the mile and a quarter was done in slow time and King's Colour showed the way round with the field all within striking distance; Hiawatha bringing up the rear some distance away. Christmas Chimes joined King's Colour at the head of the straight with Wisdom Stag, Mike and Sitting Bull close to them and Peppermint another half a length away. Hiawatha was rapidly catching up at this stage.

At the distance post Sitting Bull had forced through with Wisdom Stag. Hiawatha took the outside course while Peppermint hung on the rails. Sitting Bull, King's Colour was seen to drop back gradually. Fifty yards from home Sitting Bull began to lose ground, both Hiawatha (a stable companion) and Peppermint coming up strongly on the leader. Peppermint showed a surprising flash of speed and sailed past the winning post a neck in front of Mrs. Dunbar's classic representative. Hiawatha was a good third.

An inquiry into the riding was held after this race as an allegation of bumping was made to the stewards. As a result, it is learned, a general warning was given out. The allegation of bumping, it is only fair to add, was not made against the winner or the placed ponies.

Still Another Outsider.

Punters in the habit of backing favourites must have been well out of pocket by this time, as Apollo was the only favourite to turn up so far. They received another jolt when Andantino came home in front of Heretofore in the "D" Class race. The well-fancied Osiris only just scrambled into third place. Andantino's victory was the more meritorious in that he was ridden by Y. T. Fung, a novice. The pony has been used as a hack for the last few months and practically every novice has had a ride on it so far. He was only carrying 130 pounds and this might have been the reason for his success.

Fair Sport.

With outsiders turning up so regularly, the next race found the betting more evened up. Although there were nine starters no pony carried less than 100 tickets to win! Lobster Bay with Mr. Heard up carried the bulk of the money with Fair Sport next in demand. The latter won by half a length from Crown Prince ridden by Mr. Frost, after a thrilling struggle in the straight. Little Thunder came up with a great burst of speed at the finish but was too late. He managed, however, to get third place. Lobster Bay, the favourite, ran indifferently all the way round.

The Tiger Gets Going.

The Tiger broke the speel cast on the favourites by coming home a winner in the Sussex Plate. There were only five starters here and the winner paid even money. Blue Heaven ran prominently all the way round and entered the straight in promising fashion. At the distance post, all five contenders were in a line and it was anybody's race. Mr. Frost got the best response from The Tiger and gradually drew ahead. Blue Heaven was second and New Year's Eve had to be satisfied with third place. Within a length of New Year's Eve were Peppercorn and Christmas Belle.

Favourite Again.

The last race went to the favourite again, Mongolian Stag accounting for a field of seven over the mile and a quarter. Had not so many outsiders come in during the day, the favourite would undoubtedly have carried much more money, as it was certainly the best pony in the race. As it was, he paid over 2-1 to his supporters. Kirribilli obtained second place and Arabian Sea was third. Touchit, which was expected to do well here, was never very prominent at any stage of the journey.

THE RESULTS.

1.—Essex Hurdle Race: 1¼ Miles.

For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of two or more Hurdle Races and/or Steeplechases this year, 5 lbs. penalty. "A" Class ponies barred. "C" and "D" Class ponies allowed 5 lbs. and 7 lbs., respectively. Penalties and allowances accumulative. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $300; 2nd prize $125; 3rd prize $75.

Mr. Ho Kom Tong's Marquis Hall, 158 lbs. (Mr. Coltman) 1
Mr. Yam Man's One Third, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. (V. T. Stanton's Target, 156 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

Also ran:—Country Club, 154 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Fernleaf, 153 lbs. (Mr. Ferguson); The Goods, 161 lbs. (Mr. Keith-Murray).

Won by one and a half lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 51.4-5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $43.50.
Places: 1st, $6.20; 2nd, $5.50; 3rd, $5.20.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Target	382	517
One Third	202	282
Marquis Hall	89	118
The Goods	63	72
Country Club	52	77
Fernleaf	14	53

2.—Middlesex Handicap "A" Class: Seven Furlongs.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $500; 2nd prize $300; 3rd prize $200.

Mr. Chan Tin Sion's Apollo, 171 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. Evo's Boxing Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. T.P.T.'s Chesapeake Bay, 156 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza) 3

Also ran:—Elliot Bay, 153 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Majestic Hall, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Piccalilli, 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); San Francisco, 140 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell).

Won by four lengths; three lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 44.2-5 secs. (record).

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $7.50.
Places: 1st, $5.00; 2nd, $6; 3rd, $6.00.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Apollo	1,132	693
Boxing Eve	422	590
Elliot Bay	144	288
Chesapeake Bay	108	208
Piccalilli	33	82
Majestic Hall	31	110
San Francisco	22	85

3.—Middlesex Handicap "B" Class: Seven Furlongs.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $450; 2nd prize; $250; 3rd prize $150.

Mr. Prince's King's Counsel, 150 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Razt) 1
Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic, 157 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 2
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Pickle, 148 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 3

Also ran:—African Eve, 165 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Imperial Hall, 141 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Monterey Bay, 171 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Orlando, 140 lbs. (Mr. Botelho); Silver Queen, 142 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Young Pretender, 157 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Roza).

Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 48 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: $111.70.
Places: 1st, $18.40; 2nd, $10.50; 3rd, $7.40.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Pickle	589	967
African Eve	570	568
Young Pretender	235	313
Imperial Hall	223	452
Christmas Frolic	103	431
King's Counsel	84	177
Silver Queen	84	127
Monterey Bay	70	247
Orlando	30	57

4.—Middlesex Handicap "C" Class: Seven Furlongs.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $400; 2nd prize $200; 3rd prize $100.

Mr. Wong Sui Ngau's Diana, 159 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony, 159 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2
Messrs. Newbigging & Gordon's Grey Dawn, 163 lbs. (Mr. Stanton) 3

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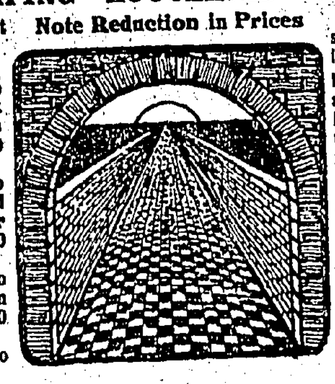

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NATIONAL CITY BANK.

ABSURD RUMOURS DENIED.

Rumours started in Canton on Friday, with regard to the National City Bank of New York, found their way to this Colony, and a certain number of small depositors paid a visit to the Bank on Friday and Saturday mornings and withdrew their money.

Rumours had been spread to the effect that the Head Office in New York had closed, and a timid public was easily frightened.

The manager of the Hong Kong branch, Mr. F. M. McCourtney, told our representative that the "scare" was originated by speculators in Canton. "There have been," he said, "a number of failures amongst small banks in America, but this story is ridiculous. The National City Bank of New York is to us what banks like the Westminster and Midland are to England. If there had been the slightest doubt as to our position the whole world, you may be sure, would have known about it."

The National City Bank of New York has 99 branches in 24 various countries. It is the leading bank in America, the second being the Chase National Bank and the Guaranteed Trust Company ranks third. Quite recently the National City Bank opened seven new branches in Greater New York and will open half a dozen more in the near future.

Among the foreign branches there are nine in China, four in Japan, two in the Philippine Islands, three in India and one in the Straits Settlements.

People who have money in this bank may rest assured that "all is well."

We are informed by Mr. Courtney that the rumour in Chinese circles to the effect that the National City Bank has sold a million dollars is totally incorrect. As a matter of fact the bank over the week-end has made heavy purchases of sterling.

"RUN" ON SHAMEEN BRANCH.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 7.

Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of depositors, a "run" has been started on the National Bank of the City of New York on Shameen.

All day long on Friday the bank was crowded with Chinese, demanding the withdrawal of their deposits.

The "run" continued throughout yesterday (Saturday), with less intensity.

As a rule no bank opens after 12 o'clock on Saturdays, but in order to restore confidence in the minds of its depositors, the National Bank of the City of New York remained

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RICKSHA COOLIES ON ROBBERY CHARGE.

EUROPEAN VICTIMISED.

The two ricksha coolies, Chan Ngan and Li Tam So, who are charged in connection with the larceny of $20 from Mr. R. W. Webber, again appeared before Mr. E. W. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Chan is charged with the actual stealing of the money, and Li with having aided and abetted him in the larceny.

Mr. Horace Lo, for the first defendant, submitted that his client had no case to answer and pointed out that the strength of evidence relied upon by the prosecution was the evidence of the second witness and the second defendant. If the Crown wished to rely on the evidence of an accomplice, the second defendant, it must be produced in a proper manner; that is, by acquitting the second defendant and allowing him to give evidence against the first defendant. Such a course, said Mr. Lo, had not been adopted by the prosecution, which relied on the evidence of the second defendant in a very indirect manner.

Doubtful Statements.

Dealing with the evidence of Lui Fong, Mr. Lo said that this witness was very keen on getting the defendants convicted. The witness had made very doubtful statements, and it was inconceivable that he could have recognised the two men during the incident. Mr. Lo asked his Worship to discharge the first defendant. The Magistrate, however, held that there was a case for him to answer.

Mr. Leo D'Almada, Snr., for the second defendant, said that the evidence regarding the robbery had been most conflicting. He held that there was a doubt in his Worship's mind, and that if such was the case, he had to give the defendants the benefit of the doubt. Mr. D'Almada further intimated that his client had voluntarily helped the Police to find the first defendant. After dealing with the evidence of the second defendant, Mr. D'Almada asked his Worship to dismiss the case.

Mr. Williams held that the second defendant had also a case to answer, and ordered an adjournment till Thursday.

open until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Every demand for the withdrawal of a deposit was complied with in full with the greatest promptitude.

The "run" was started in consequence of some unfounded rumours to the effect that its Head Office in New York and branches throughout the United States are on the point of liquidation. These rumours spread through Canton like wildfire.

The management of the bank has assured the public that nothing is wrong with the National Bank of the City of New York, either on Shameen or in the United States. It has catagorically repudiated the canard that the bank is on the point of bankruptcy. The authorities of the Bank are quite confident over the situation, declaring that everything will return to normalcy in a very short time.

TWO INCIDENTS IN SWATOW HARBOUR.

TROUBLE BETWEEN FOREIGN SHIPS AND LOCAL SAMPANS.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE LOCAL AUTHORITIES.

A correspondent from Swatow sends us the following full account of two recent incidents in Swatow harbour. First of all he describes what is called "the French incident," in which a Chinese lost his life is related, and then an affair in which an American sailor aboard the United States s.s. Dryden was killed.

Our correspondent adds: As an indication of what is apparently the Chinese official conception of "absolute equality," the following should be enlightening.

HOW TWO LIVES WERE LOST.

All ships playing between Swatow and the Straits Settlements, the Dutch East Indies and Indo-China invariably experience great embarrassment when entering the harbour of Swatow, owing to the numbers of sampans which attempt to intercept these ships before they reach their berths. The Harbour Regulations prohibit any craft going alongside an incoming vessel until she is berthed. But neither the Harbour Authorities nor the water police seem to be either able or willing to control these pests.

These sampans intercept incoming ships in order to get the trade of the coolie passengers and carry them and their effects from the ships to the boarding houses and hotels, the runners of the hotels forcing their way on board to effect contact with the coolie passengers.

To say nothing of the danger incurred by the ships themselves in making their way up the harbour without colliding with these sampans, the sampans themselves take grave risks of being damaged and sunk, with possible loss of life.

On a recent trip from Saigon to Swatow, the French ship "Governor General Merlin" had trouble of the sort indicated. In the hope of avoiding a repetition of this, on her next trip to Swatow her master and his officers tried to prevent these runners from boarding the ship until she was moored. But when the time arrived it was found that the runners far outnumbered the ship's crew, and the former made their way on board by force. Then, angered at having met with resistance, they started fighting with the ship's crew. Meanwhile the ship proceeded slowly up the harbour, with several dozen sampans made fast on each side of her, all engaged in disembarking passengers.

The Unions Appear.

Then the Unions appeared on the scene, shortly after the ship was moored. They informed the master that his crew had assaulted a number of runners, all peacefully engaged in their lawful occasions, and that several of the runners had been thrown into the water and drowned. Punishment, apologies, and compensation (lots of compensation) were the only words they knew.

The master protested that in the first place no one had any right on board his ship without his permission; further that it was a violation of the Harbour Regulations for sampans to attempt to board a ship while under way, and finally that the runners themselves were the first to resort to violence, and several of his crew had been injured, actually having to go to hospital; Lastly he denied that anyone had been thrown overboard. He demanded a full investigation, but this the Unions scouted, reiterating their demands for compensation etc.

After a day or so the number of runners alleged to have been drowned was reduced to one. Boats had been hired by the Unions to scour the waters of the harbour for the corpse of the victim of French imperialism, and it was even hinted that a reward might be paid for its recovery. A few corpses were eventually found, but unfortunately these proved to be those of rowers who had been bound and then shot and thrown into the water. Their bonds were still on them.

An Obliging Corpse.

Eventually an obliging corpse turned up, in an advanced stage of decomposition, but with neither bonds nor bullet wounds. In vindication of the Unions, the corpse was laid out in state (on a mat on the bund), crowds of righteously indignant citizens, Press photographers, flowers, mourning (!), and intense agitation in the native Press with incitation to boycott, punishment, etc. etc.

The ship still lay idle, the French authorities calling for an investigation, and the Chinese authorities insisting that their version of the affair be accepted, and compensation paid.

Finally, October 18, was declared a Public Holiday, and a straggling parade of supposedly anti-French agitators took place. Pressure was used to compel attendance, and the "cheer leaders" were in great form, with the usual slogans about imperialism, most especially French imperialism. It is understood that on the eve of this parade the French Consul had informed the Mayor that he expected him to prevent any untoward event, and that the Mayor had replied to the effect that the Chinese people were too gentle to behave like the French, so that there would naturally be no violence. Except for the halting of parading parties when opposite the French Consulate, while they shouted anti-French slogans, nothing objectionable did occur. So much for what has been referred to in the Hong Kong papers as "The French Incident."

And now we have another case of trouble between foreigners and native boat men, resulting in the actual and not the alleged death of a foreigner. And it is interesting to note the reactions of the native officials.

The Dryden Incident.

On the 27th of October, the American ship "Dryden" arrived with a cargo of case oil, and commenced discharging. Two of her crew were returning from shore leave at about eight o'clock next evening, in a sampan manned by two men. It appears that before leaving the bund, the sampan men had bargained for a certain sum of money to be paid by the American sailors, that this had been agreed to and actually paid. But, as so often happens at night with these sampan men, on approaching the ship, the sampan men had demanded more money. The Americans sat tight and refused to pay, and in time the sampan reached the ship. One of the Americans got aboard the gangway platform, but the other attacked one of the sampan men with his fists, for attempting to extort money from him. This sampan man jumped overboard, or was knocked over, which is not quite clear, whereon the other sampan man jumped over too.

The ship's officers had been attracted by the disturbance, and seeing that one of the crew was having trouble with a sampan man, the Chief Officer hailed the man by name, ordering him to come on board. The man, however, seems to have regolted his violence, and replied that he would first rescue the two sampan men before coming on board. He then called on his friend on the gangway platform to let go the boat, which he had been holding, took an oar and worked the sampan towards the men in the water. In spite of his being unused to handling this type of boat, he managed, with the help of the tide, to get close to them to climb in over the stern, this being seen by those on the ship.

Cowardly Attack on Rescuer.

The man then appeared to direct one of the two sampan men to take the bow oar and help row the sampan back to the ship. The sampan man was seen to move forward, and on reaching the American, who moved to one side to permit him to pass, he either struck or pushed the American, who was seen to fall overboard. Both sampan men then began beating the man in the water, who was either clinging to the sampan or else was close to it. This was seen by at least twenty of the ship's crew.

The Chief Officer at once ordered a boat to be manned and lowered and this was done, two of the ship's officers going it it. But by the time the boat was ready the man in the water and the sampan had drifted away and been swallowed up in the darkness, and after spending a long time searching for traces or sounds of them, the boat returned to the ship.

The matter was reported to the American Consul, who investigated the unhappy affair, bringing out the facts stated above. The Mayor was also communicated with, and an attempt was made to publish an offer of reward for the finding of the body of the seaman, or the identity of the sampan concerned. But all such attempts met with a flat refusal on the part of the local papers even to mention the affair, whether owing to interference on the part of the Mayor's Office or of the local Kuomingtang is uncertain.

Hush! Hush!

Although this tragedy occurred on the night of October 28, no Chinese here seem to know anything about it. On the other hand, they are all very fully informed as to a Chinese having been done to death on a French ship here, while peacefully going about his lawful affairs. When the Dryden affair is mentioned to them by a foreigner they hasten to correct us and say that we are misinformed, and that it was not an American who was murdered by Chinese but that a Chinese was murdered by the crew of a French ship, acting under the orders of the ship master.

It is now understood that the local authorities take the view that since the body of the American seaman has not been found, there is no proof that he even died, and that they can therefore take no action in the matter.

Both these cases are mentioned in such detail in order to enable the reader to get the proper perspective.

RICKSHA COOLIE SENTENCED.

STEALS BASKET OF CLOTHES.

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a ricksha coolie who was charged with the larceny of a basket of clothes from 563, Nathan Road.

Giving evidence, the complainant stated that on the night of December 2, Sergeant Ritchie came to her house and took her to the Yaumati Police Station for keeping a sly brothel. Nobody else was in the house at the time, and she asked two ricksha coolies, who were sitting at the entrance, to keep a watch at her front door.

On her return to the house she found the back door broken and a basket of clothes missing. The two ricksha coolies whom she had asked to look after the front door had gone away. She went to the Yaumati police station and made a report, and the defendant was arrested the same night.

The Chinese detective, who arrested the defendant, said that on receiving the report, he went to a ricksha coolies' house and made inquiries. He searched the premises and found the basket of clothes on the defendant's bed. He took him and the clothes to complainant's house where she identified them.

When asked by his Worship what he has to say, defendant stated that on the night in question he was sent by the complainant to buy a bottle of beer. She was well-known to the ricksha coolies because she was a prostitute. On his return he found a man with a basket of clothes going out by the back door. The man on seeing him bolted and dropped the basket as well. He picked it up and took it to his own house, with the intention of returning it.

His Worship, however, convicted the defendant and passed sentence as stated above.

CANTON 'BUS COMPANIES DOING BADLY.

FARES INSUFFICIENT TO PAY FOR FUEL.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 7.

Over 90 per cent. of the 'bus companies operating in Canton are losing money, as a result of the cold weather. Only three companies, the Kwangchow, Yuet Tung and the White Top, whose routes are located in the busiest sections of the city, are able to make both ends meet. Moreover, the recent formation of other 'bus companies in consequence of the widening of the narrow streets into modern roads has taken much business away from the older companies. When the maloos were few in number, the 'bus business was a paying one, for the people were compelled to travel in them, but the recent addition to the number of 'bus companies has distributed the business, with the result that a financial loss has fallen on nearly all of them. Finally, the general business depression in the city, coupled with the high cost of gasolene, oil and other imported items, has contributed to the failure of the companies.

In order to reduce their overhead expenses, all the companies are cutting down their service. The number of 'buses running is less than formerly. It is estimated that, with the exception of the three companies mentioned above, each company is sustaining a loss of over $100 daily. The Chung Wa 'Bus Company, operating between Central Park and Laichee Wan, a famous summer resort in the western part of the city, is practically doing no business. Each 'bus hardly earns more than $6 a day, which is not even enough to pay for the cost of the gasolene consumed. One 'bus company, the Yang Shing, has already closed up because of loss of business.

CANTON-WUCHOW AIR SERVICE.

FACILITATING NEWSPAPER DELIVERY.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 7.

The air service between Canton and Wuchow, started a few days ago, will also carry mail besides passengers and small packages. Special mail stamps for the purpose are being sent down here from Nanking. These stamps are expected to be on sale next week. It will then be possible for anyone to send a letter or parcel to Wuchow in an hour's time.

This modern mode of transportation by air is already becoming popular among the merchants, especially the newspaper proprietors here. Canton papers are being daily dispatched to Wuchow, thus supplying their readers in that port with news about Canton at almost the same time as their subscribers here.

UNEMPLOYED CHINESE IN MALAYA.

TO BE TAKEN BACK BY CANTON GUNBOATS.

According to the Chinese Press, the Canton Government has dispatched gunboats to Malaya to convey the unemployed Chinese to China. It is reported that the number of the unemployed Chinese has recently increased by over 700,000.

In view of the fact that most of them are not able to pay for their fares to China, the authorities in Singapore have wired the Canton Government to consider means to convey them to China. In compliance with the request, the latter have dispatched a number of gunboats for the purpose. It is understood that among the unemployed Chinese workers, some 300,000 are natives of Kwangtung.

TOW-BOAT DISASTER.

SIXTY PASSENGERS DROWNED.

Over sixty passengers on board a Wuchow-Kongmoon tow-boat perished last week when the vessel was completely destroyed by fire.

According to the Chinese Press, the vessel was on its way to Kongmoon when a gas lamp suddenly exploded and a fire resulted. Assisted by the wind, the flames spread rapidly and the vessel was soon aflame.

The passengers and the crew had to jump overboard and only seven passengers and two members of the crew were savey by swimming.

The vessel carried a considerable cargo of pigs and fowls which were totally lost.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FETE.

GOOD SUPPORT FROM THE PUBLIC.

CROWDS AT CATHEDRAL COMPOUND.

Gratifying results attended the efforts of an enthusiastic band of workers on behalf of Hong Kong's Poor when the Society of St. Vincent de Paul held their annual bazaar yesterday in the compound of the Catholic Cathedral. Round the compound stalls had been erected for the sale of toys and fancy articles of all descriptions. These were besieged from an early hour in response to loud and persuasive calls from young ladies and gentlemen to "come and take a chance."

The chief attraction of the fete was, of course, the motor car draw which took place late in the evening, tickets for which were in great demand. It was a great day for the children, who, accompanied by parents and guardians, stripped the stalls of a numerous assortment of toys. There was an element of chance in almost everything, but for those lacking the dexterity to shoot at a target or throw hoops into valuable articles there were other stalls carrying prizes for all tickets. One of these was the Surprise Cake, every slice of which offered a prize fully worth the investment. Then there were 30 cents Surprise Packets, small and large ones, which provided much diversion.

Juvenile Revue.

A word of praise must be given to the Juvenile Society which, under the leadership of Miss Margie Tavares, provided an excellent concert entitled "1930 Follies." The little troupe did wonderfully well in their own items, and the Filipino Orchestra must be thanked for adding brightness to the show with a number of musical numbers. "Hitting the Ceiling," "I'm Following You," and "Sunnyside Up" among some of the items offered by the juvenile troupe gained much applause.

The St. Louis Industrial Band occupied a raised pavilion in the centre of the compound and rendered a continuous programme of music. Many of the little musicians are waifs and strays who have been reformed into useful citizens, and their presence at the fete contributed in some measure to the success of the occasion.

A number of shroffs occupied a corner of the "Bank" where the collections from the stalls were received from time to time. There were a number of willing helpers in this department which was run in such a way that a record of the sales nearly every Half hour, or as the collections came in, was kept. It was apparent after a couple of hours that the bazaar was proceeding very satisfactorily. The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank had very kindly arranged to take in the proceeds at a late hour, which was much appreciated by the officials in charge of the "Bank" at the fete.

"The Inner Man."

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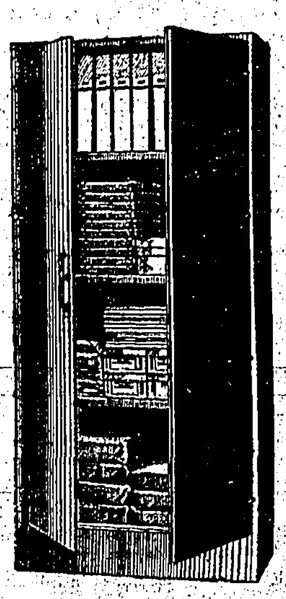

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 7.10 p.m., stated:—

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Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

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REASON PREVAILS.

The coal strike crisis in England appears to have passed. A decisive vote of 230,000 to 29,000 declared against a national stoppage of work, and the Scottish miners are returning to the pits to-day. It is a truce rather than a peace which has been effected, and unless the industry sets about a drastic reorganisation from within, there is very little hope of security in the future. For the moment the appeal to reason has prevailed, and the miners' officials, according to the official British Wireless Service, pointed out the dangers of a national strike to the industry, to the miners themselves and to the country.

It will be interesting to see what the Home papers have to say about the crisis. It was expected months ago, for it was at the end of November that the existing agreements between miners and mine owners expired. Terms of renewal were certain to be a matter of dispute. But the storm itself rose suddenly and as quickly died down. The Government took prompt action, and, it would seem, a wise and moderating action. While nothing could have been worse for the credit of Mr. MacDonald's Cabinet than a coal strike, due appreciation must be given for their success in averting the disaster. When, however, allowance is made for timely Government action and a sudden access of reason in the deliberations of all parties, the affair has not followed quite the normal lines of an industrial dispute. Unfortunately, in the past, trade unions, and especially the Miners' Federation, have shown very little regard for any interests but their own. When a strike has been decided upon, nothing but a complete surrender by the owners, either voluntarily or under Government pressure, has secured immediate peace.

Strike movements, involving more than one of the leading unions have often failed in the past, but single trade unions have generally shown an amazing pertinacity once a struggle has begun. The reason is that public opinion can break a strike. Directly the idea gets abroad that a strike is political in its aim, that the lawful government of the country is being held to ransom, the nation hardens against the disputants. The General Strike of 1926 was broken by the country at large. Earlier attempts at the same kind of action by mine, railway and transport workers also collapsed, and it was hostility to the unreasonable attitude of the miners in 1926 that, in the end, made the men return to the pits.

Communists appear to have attempted to take a hand early in the crisis. In Glasgow these political vultures gathered at the first murmur of trouble. The prospect of a coal strike in England, with increasing unemployment, misery and distress gladdened the heart of every true supporter of the Third International. A new opportunity had arisen to throw Britain into unimaginable chaos. But their precipitancy proved their undoing. The nation realised for itself what a coal strike would mean, but the knowledge that an industrial dispute was being fastened upon by Communist agents evoked a national veto on their crowning folly. But England is not yet out of the wood; the standing problem of the mines remains unsettled, and we can only hope that a new spirit of conciliation and constructive statesmanship will arise from the warning of the past week.

BRIGHT EYES AND BROCADES.

Ireland is a country where chivalry and romance are still taken seriously. Someone has said that the ladies of Cork are comelier than those of Killarney, and the suggestion has been sufficient to rouse antagonism between those two towns, which sometimes slumbers but never dies. The controversy is acute. Irish rhetoric may at any time lead to a flourishing of shillelaghs and heads will be broken. Cork and Killarney are not the only places which have fought, in the columns of their local newspapers, for the honour of bright eyes. Leeds and Liverpool, Birmingham and Nottingham, Glasgow and Edinburgh, have in the past entered the same fray. In the case of the two Scottish towns doubts arise. An Irishman is often in a white heat of sincerity when he appears to be only joking, but a Scot assumes his most solemn air when he is quietly pulling people's legs. The conflict between Glasgow and Edinburgh was probably a put up show, and if they could delude Southerners into thinking otherwise, so much the better for the gaiety of nations.

London's attitude in this controversy is always exasperating. Her citizens merely say, "London has the prettiest girls. Girls come to London because they are pretty, and there can be no question about it." Polite foreign opinion is quoted and the Londoner's assurance is as annoying as it is unshakeable. It is a pity that Hong Kong cannot enter the lists. Fashions, like films, are released, and in the matter of dress our European women, taken as a whole, are a little smarter than those of Paris and London, and only a few weeks behind the latest craze. If the men are shabby their wives and daughters make good the deficiency. Here in Hong Kong, England, Portugal and China, with reinforcements from Japan and the Philippines, could enter a battalion of beauty equal to anything that Killarney, Birmingham, or even London itself could show. Take the array of beauty, Eastern and Western, to be seen on the Star Ferry at about 9 p.m. when some big function is afoot. There are the usual furs and velvets of the West, but where in Europe are brocades worn with such ravishing grace and cosmetics applied with such skill? Chinese literature is fragrant with feminine beauty, and the emancipated daughters of Hong Kong have evolved fashions equal in charm to the formal robes of the past. London raved about Anna May Wong, but, if pictures speak truly, Anna would hardly draw a second glance in company with scores of her sisters in Hong Kong. There is no doubt that the Colony has not only the prettiest girls in the world but also the most varied types of human beauty.

★ News and Views ★

Queen of the Tribe!

It was not so long ago that Brazil figured among the list of "unhealthy places" for foreign service, and that legends of fever, both yellow and blackwater, hung sombrely above the very name of Rio. This has now been changed. Brazil, it would seem, is the home of longevity. The recent census there shows it to be a perfect breeding ground of centenarians. And a Brazilian lady of the name of Rosa da Costa has just died at the age of 150, leaving 18 children all of whom are over 100!

"Shaw and Galsworthy."

British International Pictures' studios at Elstree are starting at once on productions of Bernard Shaw's "How He Lied to Her Husband" and "The Happy Husband" by Harrison Owen. These will be followed by Galsworthy's Skin Game," "Poliphar's Wife," "Hawley's of the High Street" and "The Bridegroom's Widow" also Monty Banks will direct Leslie Fuller, the well known Margate Pedler, in a Featurette, "Wanted—!" by Lola Harvey and Syd Courteney. Edmund Gwenn, who plays the leading part in both these productions, has appeared in several Shaw and Galsworthy plays and in the case of the latter, created the part of Hornblower and played it at least 500 times.

Walking-sticks.

Once upon a time the well dressed Englishman felt and appeared almost undressed if seen without a walking-stick in the streets of London. To-day only those who are rudely called "old buffers" still bother themselves with these objects. And the non-stick fashion has spread to Paris. A French newspaper deplores the disappearance of the walking-stick. This "descendant of the elegant rapier of the eighteenth century" is, it appears, the only thing which stands between a Frenchman and the use of his fists, a brutal gesture which the paper condemns as "un-French." And then there is a second argument adduced in favour of the walking-stick. For if we lose the habit of holding some straight object continually in our hands we shall fall into the opposite extreme of leaving all our umbrellas in cabs!

Frau Stresemann.

It is somewhat pathetic to read in Home papers that Frau Käthie Stresemann is bringing an action in Germany to defend her late husband against a peculiarly unjustified election libel. This plucky lady was the mainstay of Dr. Stresemann during the arduous years when he directed German foreign policy, and it was she who rendered their little villa in the garden of the German Foreign Office a centre of political and diplomatic life. Stresemann was both a domestic and a sociable man. He liked his family and he liked parties. Frau Stresemann gave him the best of both. He appeared to derive fresh sources of strength from her unfailing youth and gaiety.

Rag-Picker of Bruton Street.

One reads of rag-pickers and one sees them on the stage. But in real life they are not familiar figures. There is one, however, in aristocratic Bruton-street, London. He is a picturesque old man, and sits on the kerb sorting little bits of stuff out of a canvas bag. "How's trade?" he was asked recently. "Fair," he replied; "all bits of silk or stuff with silk in it I sell for 2d. a pound. Bits of cotton, tweed, linen or wool fetches a half-penny a pound. But the war was the time for rag-picking! I could sell all rags at 2s. 4d. a pound, and there was plenty of demand for 'em. I managed to put a bit o' the money by, too." Yet another case of the war and the profits.

Australian Cricket Quarrels.

Mr. Trevor Wignall the well known writer on cricket has predicted a storm in the Australian cricket world. There may be as many and as bitter personal differences in England as there, but in Australia they lead more often to open warfare. The leading case is the great quarrel of 1911-12, when Mr. Douglas' team routed their opponents and much angry feeling was caused by, among other things, the exclusion of Mr. Macartney from the first four Tests. The split was so serious as to result in a weak and unrepresentative team being sent to England for the Triangular Tournament in 1912. The idolisation of Don Bradman, natural as it may be, seems to be the very sort of thing to make trouble.

Ambassador as Musician.

General Dawes, the American Ambassador, speaking at Stationers' Hall, London, said that he started to write music a great many years ago. After he became a banker he had more leisure time, and he started to score out some of his compositions. In an unguarded moment he was induced to allow a little violin piece to be published. An American musical critic once wrote:—"If the notes General Dawes loans money on are as rotten as the notes he uses in his music, he won't last long as a financier."

"Dead" Man's Return.

Herbert Morley (47), a Leeds hawker, who was officially recorded as having been killed in a motor accident on August 14, called upon his brother, Edward Morley, of Leeds. On learning that he was supposed to be dead Morley declared that it was the first he had heard of the matter. At the inquest on the victim of the accident in which Morley was supposed to have been killed the body was identified as being that of Morley by his wife, Mrs. Minnie Morley, Rookwood Mount, and his brother. Mrs. Morley based her identification upon the dead man's build, rather than upon his face, which had been very badly injured.

Sunday Cricket.

Should cricket be played on Sunday? This question has arisen again owing to J. B. Hobbs' refusal to play at Calcutta on Sundays—a stand which is much commented on in the Press. The whole thing is a matter of opinion. Years ago Sunday cricket was not even thought of in the Colony, but in the more recent years, these games are more enjoyable than the league matches, when everything is taken so seriously. But then the question of *having* to play on Sundays does not come in here as there is no professionalism. Paid players are turning out day in and day out, and, like every ordinary individual, a professional wants his "day off," and what can be a better day off than a Sunday? Commenting on Hobbs' stand in an article in the *News Chronicle* Arthur Gilligan, the famous England and Sussex player recalls that when the M. C. C. visited India in 1926 they yielded to a deputation in Bombay, who urged that a refusal to play on Sunday would seriously affect gates, and they played several matches on Sundays.

Mr. Gilligan points out that India is the only part of the Empire which allows a gate to be taken on a Sunday, and concludes that the majority of county cricketers will uphold Hobbs' views and congratulate him on his stand.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Taikoo Club is holding its annual ball on Friday, January 16.

For the 24 hours ended December 5 there was one death (Chinese) from typhoid fever.

It is notified that the name of the Yuet Steamship Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Chu Ki to be a Public Vaccinator, vice Mr. Ho Long Hyn resigned.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. A. R. Sutherland to be an Inspector of English Schools, vice Mr. Edwin Ralphs, retired.

It is notified that from the 2nd December, the price of the prepared opium known as Kamshan opium shall be $60 for three Taels.

Captain Hopmin of the s.s. Tjikarang reported to the Police yesterday that some person stole from his cabin a gold watch and chain valued at $100.

A bankruptcy notification states that a first and final dividend of 80 per cent. has been declared in the matter of the Sun Kee Co., of 101, Queen's Road West.

The King's Exequatur empowering Mr. Douglas Jenkins to act as Consul-General for the United States of America in Hong Kong has received His Majesty's signature.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham to be District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories in addition to his other duties.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to Ordinance No. 10 of 1930.—An Ordinance to amend the Fire Brigade Ordinance, 1923.

To the list of medical practitioners has been added the name of Dr. [illegible] Hospital, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Hong Kong.

Mr. K. Tong residing at 51 Cumberland Road, has made a report to the Police to the effect that some person stole a clock from motor-car No. 2589 on Saturday while the car was parked at the Star Ferry Stand.

Due to the premature explosion of a charge during blasting operations in the Saikung district, New Territories, on Friday, one of the stonebreakers had his hand blown off and his forearm badly lacerated. The unfortunate man was removed to hospital in a serious condition.

With reference to Government Notification No. 721 and pursuant to section 31 (2) of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, His Excellency the Governor has fixed January 1, as the date for the coming into effect of the resolution of the Legislative Council altering the valuation percentages payable as rates.

The Queen's Theatre are this week showing a very excellent "all talkie," which in its way is a masterpiece for colour photography and scenic effects. It moreover contains several catchy tunes, among them being "Just a bundle of Old Love Letters" and "Should I." The acting is good, the voices are pleasing and altogether this is a most enjoyable entertainment.

A further 48 hours remand was granted by Mr. Butler, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday in the case in which a Chinese is charged with assaulting his wife by throwing powder in her face. Evidence was given by the father of the complainant that he saw the defendant leaving the house immediately after the alleged assault. The defendant denied that he left the house that night.

A report to the effect that his Ford car had been removed from its parking place at the Star Ferry Pier by some unknown person was made to the Police by Flying Officer Harvey, of Kaitack Aerodrome. The car was later found in the same spot, probably returned by the same person who made use of the [illegible] Police have not been able to find out the identity of the irresponsible perpetrator.

Following a collision between a 'bus and a lorry on the Castle Peak Road on Friday, two Chinese are now in hospital as a result of serious head and body injuries received by them. The two men, whose address is given as Portland Street, were passengers in the 'bus when the accident occurred.

Wearing a jacket specially devised with secret pockets to contain opium, a Chinese passenger of the s.s. Tai Lee came off the ship on Friday night, but was stopped by Revenue Officers, who found 72 taels of non-Government opium in his possession. Charged before Mr. R. F. Lindsell on Saturday, the defendant said that he was a heavy smoker and he wanted the opium for his own consumption. His Worship imposed a fine of $8,000, or nine months' hard labour.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A startling affair was reported to Inspector Collett as having occurred in the vicinity of Mirs Bay on Friday. As a fishing junk was underway, a second boat ran alongside, and before the crew of the first realised what had happened, a number of pirates boarded their craft and covered them with revolvers and rifles. The crew of the fishing boat were then secured in their cabin, and the robbers proceeded to transfer the junk's cargo to their own vessel. This consisted of 120 piculs of salt fish and a large quantity of clothing, the value of which has so far not been ascertained. Having completed the transhipment of the booty, the pirates proceeded on their way, leaving the helpless crew of the junk to their fate. The fishermen after 28 hours' work, succeeded in forcing open the cabin door, and at once set sail for Hong Kong and reported the occurrence.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 8, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

We learn from our correspondent at Canton that on Monday, a fire broke out in the suburb outside the East Gate of that city, and upwards of one hundred shops were destroyed before the flames could be extinguished. The origin of the fire is unknown.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, December 8, 1880.

ANTI-COMMUNIST EXPEDITION.

TROOPS, GUNBOATS AND AEROPLANES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KIUKIANG, Dec. 7.

Chiang Kai Shek arrived here this afternoon.

He is proceeding to Nanchang by special train to-morrow morning.

Chiang Kai Shek promises to pardon all Communists who surrender and bring in arms and ammunition from the enemy, while those responsible for the capture dead or alive of any Communist leader will be richly rewarded.

The expedition comprises over 300,000 troops, 20 gunboats and 30 aeroplanes.

LABOUR OLIGARCHY MANIFESTO.

FEATURES DEVELOPMENT OF THE EMPIRE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 5.

The *Daily Herald* says that Sir Oswald Mosley and a number of other Labour Members of Parliament will to-day issue a manifesto in which the signatories suggest the setting up of a Commodity Board representative of the producers and users of any commodity involved to be consulted in connection with the control of foreign imports, either by licence or tariffs.

It is stated that the signatories would be willing to grant tariffs provided the particular industry was efficient, that prices are controlled, and that Trade Union wages and conditions are observed.

The development of the Empire is urged on business grounds. This is the main feature of the proposals, which also include plans for enabling five Ministers to be appointed without portfolio to deal with unemployment, to short-circuit Parliamentary and municipal procedure.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Author a Much-Advertised New Labourite.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

The Mosley Manifesto is signed by only 17 members of the House of Commons, including Mr. Oliver Baldwin, and also Mr. A. J. Cook.

Its main proposals consist of an Emergency Cabinet of five to carry out a national planning organisation to develop new and modernise existing industries, to establish an Import Control Board for foodstuffs, a Commodity Board for the control of imported manufactures, trade agreements with the Dominions, to create a public utility organisation, and to build houses in the same manner as munitions were manufactured during the war.

The Manifesto condemns the Conservative tariff proposals as sheltering inefficiency, but it recognises that for the working of the proposed Commodity Board a tariff would be more convenient than licence in many cases.

Minister Morrison, in the course of a speech at Wellingborough, ridiculed the "world-shaking Manifesto of a much-advertised and rather new member of the Labour Party who still retains a certain amount of true-blue Tory blood in his veins."

LIBERAL-LABOUR "ALLIANCE"?

WELSH LEADER DENIES ANY ARRANGEMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 5.

In view of the recent rumours that the Liberal Party had agreed conditionally to support the Government, the speech by Mr. Lloyd George to Liberal candidates to-day was awaited with interest.

He said that there was no pact to announce. He was there to expound a policy. He criticised the Labour Government, but said that an election might mean a Conservative victory involving Protection for a generation. Therefore, the Government should be defeated only on an issue vital to the nation. The Government would need Liberal good-will and help, and urgent problems must be tackled and the electoral reform carried through.

Questioned later, Mr. Lloyd George repeated that there is no pact and no deal.

LAUNCH CAPSIZES ON YANGTSZE.

THREE HUNDRED PASSENGERS DROWNED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 7.

According to Chinese reports, which are not confirmed in foreign sources, more than 300 men, women and children were drowned when a Chinese passenger launch named Seintau, plying between Hankow and Changsha, capsized and sank near Sinti while *en route* to Changsha.

HANKOW, Dec. 7.

The launch Sientau left Hankow on Monday evening, but the number of passengers on board and the number drowned are unknown here.

R.101 ENQUIRY CONCLUDED.

DOUBTFUL POINTS CLEARED UP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.

Wing Commander Colmore's determination not to run any risk on the anticipated difficult return journey of the R.101 from India was a feature of the evidence of the twelfth day's sitting of the R.101 enquiry.

Squadron Leader Nixon, in testifying to this point, was most affected in replying to Sir John Simon's questions. He used his handkerchief and almost sobbed.

He said that Colmore declared that even if Lord Thomson brought pressure to bear he would not risk a return if Major Scott were not satisfied that the conditions were favourable. Colmore a long time ago urged the construction of intermediate mooring towers at Bagdad or Basra, also at Malta, to meet emergencies.

The survivors Leach, Disley, and Cook were recalled to clear up doubtful points, including how the airship behaved as the disaster broke.

Sir John Simon stated that it was important to say that there was not the slightest apparent reason to suppose that the disaster was caused by a breakage of the control wire, which expert tests showed had occurred after the disaster.

Officers Most Competent.

LATER.

The R.101 enquiry has concluded.

Sir John Simon said that the Court had clearly come to the conclusion that Flight Lieut. Irwin (the Commander) and all the officers aboard were in every way most competent for the job undertaken. He was unable to say when the report would be issued.

UNITED STATES NAVY.

ANNUAL REPORT ISSUED BY SECRETARY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Navy recommends the modernisation of the battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho, the establishment of an airship base on the Pacific Coast, the conservation of the Navy's petroleum and oil shale reserves, submarine replacement programme, and a considerable strengthening of the air section of the Navy.

Insufficient Men to Fully Man All Types of Ships.

The report says that there were insufficient men to fully man all the types of ships, and urges better pay and regular promotion of officers.

The report expresses the opinion that there are too many navy yards on the East Coast.

ALL-INDIA CONGRESS OFFICIAL ARRESTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 6.

Vallabhai Patel, acting President of the All-India Congress, has been arrested.

He had previously been prohibited from delivering speeches anywhere within the limits of Ahmedabad for three months.

NANKING-BERLIN AIR MAIL.

DATE FIXED FOR INAUGURATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Dec. 7.

It is learned that February 1, 1931, is the date fixed for the inauguration of the Nanking-Berlin air mail and passenger service to be instituted by the Euro-Asia Aviation Corporation, a Sino-German enterprise.

The air route across Siberia still remains an undecided question, but it is believed that a satisfactory solution will be found.

CONSPIRACY TRIAL AT MOSCOW.

DEATH SENTENCE DEMANDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 5.

During the trial of the eight Professors and engineers here to-day, charged with conspiracy against the Soviet and anti-revolutionary propaganda, the Public Prosecutor demanded the death sentence to be passed on all the accused.

"The Inferno of Fighting Imperialism."

LATER.

The official Tass Agency is flooding the world with very lengthy reports of the speeches of Counsel for the defence, also of the accused themselves, and M. Krylenko, the Public Prosecutor, at the conspiracy trial of eight professors and engineers.

According to these reports, the accused have professed sincere repentance and begged to be granted their lives and allowed to expiate their guilt by a continuance of useful work for the Soviet.

Particular prominence is given to Professor Ramzin's speech, in which he is alleged to have said that for the past three years he has been a malignant and active enemy of Soviet power, looking not towards their heights of Socialism but to Paris—"the inferno of fighting imperialism."

He himself, with his co-prisoners, repented their gross criminality. "Better death than a life of infamy, but realising the possibility of the great Socialist constructive programme, I beg the Court to grant me my life, promising to devote it entirely to strengthening the Soviet power."

Public Prosecutor's Vehemence.

M. Krylenko, in his speech, said that the threads of foreign intervention and plotting passed through Ramzin, who was still an enemy of the Soviet power. He dealt in detail with the "spying and wrecking" activities of each of the accused, and concluded by shouting amid the thunderous applause of the audience, "The prosecution demands the shooting of all the defendants."

The Associated Press correspondent, describing the scene, says "the cold, steel-faced tribunal, sitting amid clouds of tobacco smoke, saw Krylenko brush aside all regard for the Judge's recent ruling against reference to foreign Powers as he shook his finger menacingly and shouted, 'Poincare!'"

Confronting the accused, who sat stoical and calm, smoking cigarettes, he said, "I will let Poincare know that our people are ready. At the worst we will fight as one man when the crisis comes."

He concluded by roaring: "There can be no mercy in the struggle between the two classes."

The Court is now conferring upon its verdict.

Another Plot to Ruin the Soviet.

RIGA, Dec. 6.

The Central Committee of the Communist Party (Kazakstan) has ordered the formation of a special force of "light cavalry," composed of young Communists, to round up for trial delinquent employees on the Turkestan Siberian Railway who are alleged to be participating in a plot to ruin the newly-constructed line.

The railway was formally opened in July last, but although regular traffic has not been running and the line in many parts has become dilapidated.

CHENJU RADIO STATION OPEN.

DIRECT DESPATCH TO U.S., NAUEN AND PARIS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 6.

Five thousand people were present when the Minister of Communications, Wang Peh Chun, this afternoon, opened the Chenju Radio Station, at which three despatching stations to San Francisco, Nauen and Paris have been erected by the Chinese Government Radio Administration.

The American circuit is already working direct with San Francisco, and negotiations in connection with the German and French circuits are still proceeding.

EXPERIENCE OF WOMEN MISSIONARIES.

TWICE RESCUED FROM CAPTORS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Dec. 5.

Mrs. Hayward and Miss Gomersal, missionaries, and their rescue party arrived this afternoon.

Mrs. Hayward is in fairly good health.

It appears that the women were being escorted by Mongol soldiers. During their temporary absence bandits attacked and robbed them. The Mongols returned and rescued them, but the party were besieged on a hill top until the missionaries' servant managed to get through to Paotouchen, when the Chinese authorities sent soldiers and rescued the party.

EARTHQUAKE IN JAPAN.

CENTRE OF DISTURBANCE NEAR OSAKA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

OSAKA, Dec. 5.

Early this morning a slight earthquake occurred at Osaka, Kyoto, and Kobe.

The seismic centre was near Osaka.

No damage was done.

SAIGON-PARIS FLIGHT.

ARRIVAL OF INDO-CHINE GOVERNOR AT MARSEILLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MARSEILLES, Dec. 6.

M. Pasquier, Governor-General of Indo-Chine, and the airmen Goulette and Lalouette arrived here at 6.30 p.m.

[A Reuter message from Paris, dated December 1, stated that the Paris to Saigon air route was now a practical reality, and that the airmen Goulette and Lalouette were bringing home the Governor-General of Indo-China, who had cancelled his passage on the Messageries Maritimes liner in order to save three weeks on the journey.]

GANDHI'S FOLLOWERS CLASH WITH POLICE.

COMPLETION OF SEVENTH MONTH OF IMPRISONMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BOMBAY, Dec. 5.

Two hundred and twenty-nine people have been treated at the hospital, of whom 12 were detained, and 15 seriously injured, following a collision with the police while demonstrating in defiance of the police ban on the occasion of the end of the seventh month of Gandhi's imprisonment.

COMMUNIST RIOTS IN BERLIN.

POLICE DISPERSE DEMONSTRATORS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Dec. 5.

Communist riots broke out in several quarters of the city to-day, when a procession of 400 Communists stoned the police, who called in strong reinforcements and dispersed the demonstrators.

BRITAIN'S COAL CRISIS ENDED?

SCOTTISH MINERS RESUME WORK TO-DAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 5.

A conference of Scottish miners to-day unanimously decided to resume work on Monday.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 5.

Negotiations with the owners will follow on the "spread-over" proposals.

Scottish Agreement Being Negotiated.

LATER.

It is taken for granted that at to-day's Glasgow Conference of the Joint Conciliation Board, representative of owners and miners, an agreement will be reached under which work will be resumed in the Scottish coalfields on Monday.

ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

GENERAL PROGRESS BY SUB-COMMITTEES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 5.

Further progress was made to-day with the committee work of the Indian Round Table Conference.

The Federal Structure Sub-Committee completed the work of the provisional classification of subjects which might be regarded as federal and then began the consideration of the component elements of federation.

Discussion on this was proceeding when the meeting adjourned till Monday, when two meetings will be held.

The Provincial Constitution Sub-Committee had a further meeting.

Abolition of the Dyarchy.

The general discussion, with particular reference to the abolition of the dyarchy, having left no doubt that such a course was favoured, the Sub-Committee proceeded with the consideration of questions that arose if the practicability of abolishing the distinction between reserved and transferred subjects were accepted.

The Sub-Committee particularly addressed itself to questions of what in such case were to be the constitution and composition of the executive, what are to be the powers of the Governor *vis-à-vis* his executive and legislature, and what, if any, provisions are necessary to safeguard the administration of law and order and the rights of minorities.

A useful note was struck during the discussion as to the distinction to be made between statutory provisions regarding essentials and the growth of conventions regarding matters of secondary importance.

Burma Problem.

When the Burma Sub-Committee held its first meeting to-day the Chairman, Lord Russell, explained that the terms of reference precluded the principle of separation. He emphasised the desirability of encouraging in every way the prospect of continual cordial relations between India and separated Burma.

After a general discussion on procedure, it was agreed that the statement of heads of the subjects for discussion should be circulated for the next meeting on Monday.

GERMAN MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

ECONOMIC PARTY FORCE RESIGNATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Dec. 5.

President von Hindenburg has accepted the resignation of Herr Bredt, Minister of Justice.

The Economic Party, of which he is leader, had insisted that he should resign, owing to his party's opposition to the Bruening Cabinet.

UNITED STATES BAN ON ALIENS.

SOLUTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.

It is expected that President Hoover's plan to restrict immigration will prevent 135,000 aliens from entering the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.

FATAL FOG OVER MEUSE VALLEY.

"WREATH" OF POISONED ATMOSPHERE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BRUSSELS, Dec. 5.

Fifty deaths which have occurred during the past 24 hours in the Meuse Valley, between Liege and Namur, are attributed to a mysterious asphyxiating "fog."

Cattle are also dying.

The authorities are investigating the possibility of fumes originating from large dumps of ammunition and other war material in the neighbourhood of Liege fortress.

More Mysterious Deaths in Belgium.

LATER.

Sixteen more persons have died in the villages of the Meuse Valley.

The authorities at Liege toured the villages affected by the phenomenal "wreath" of poisoned atmosphere, but statements taken from dying victims yielded no clue as to the cause of the fog.

Reign of Terror Prevails.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 6.

The death-dealing fog has begun to lift in the Meuse Valley, where a reign of terror has prevailed like that during the war.

The villagers are endeavouring to seal their houses almost hermetically.

The victims are seized with sudden pains in the throat and chest, and hundreds have been seriously injured, besides the 68 dead.

The absence of a definite explanation is increasing the terror. Many theories are being advanced. For instance, that a certain chemical dust in the air united with moisture formed a toxi gas.

Since the fog has slightly cleared, carcases of hundreds of cattle are to be seen lying in the fields.

At a Sanitary Commission meeting at Engis, one doctor stated categorically that the thick fog alone was responsible for the deaths in the industrial district of Seraing, and he maintains that the gas from the factories could not be the cause.

LATER.

No autopsies have yet been held, but the Health Committee, which has concluded its enquiry, attributes the deaths in the Meuse Valley to the fog alone.

Queen Tours Stricken Area.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 7.

There are now 69 deaths in the Meuse Valley, where the Queen of the Belgians has started to tour the stricken area.

The plague is generally believed to be the result of an icy mist playing havoc with the lungs, as all the victims are either aged, asthmatic or otherwise bronchial.

Fog the Sole Cause.

LIEGE, Dec. 6.

The doctors agree that the fog is the sole cause of the malady, and they are convinced that poison gas has nothing to do with it.

All the dead succumbed to heart or chest affections.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN FRANCE.

M. BARTHOU AGREES TO FORM CABINET.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 6.

After an interview with M. Briand, M. Barthou stated that M. Briand had promised to fully co-operate in the formation of a Cabinet.

Hitherto there has been no hostility towards M. Barthou, but difficulties are likely to arise over his programme and the choice of colleagues. For example, if he includes M. Tardieu in the Cabinet.

M. Barthou to Form a Cabinet.

LATER.

M. Barthou has agreed to form a Cabinet, after M. Poincare had declined on the ground of the state of his health.

M. Tardieu to Help in Cabinet Formation.

LATER.

M. Tardieu has agreed to help M. Barthou to form a Cabinet, provided the authority of the majority in the Chamber since the elections of 1928 remained intact, and that there is a wider concentration of the Republican group in the Cabinet and Parliament.

FOG IN ENGLISH CHANNEL.

SERIOUS INTERFERENCE WITH SHIPPING.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 5.

Fog in the Channel to-day seriously interfered with shipping. Boats from Ostend and Calais could not make port and this evening were still at anchor.

Shipping at Tilbury is at a standstill.

A number of liners are detained at Southampton.

A tender with passengers for the Hamburg-Amerika liner New York, which had anchored off Spit Head, could not locate her, and had to return to dock. For the first time for 12 months incoming air liners could not reach Croydon and had to land passengers at Lympne, where they had to complete the journey by train.

Cautious Movement of Shipping.

LATER.

Although the fog which yesterday enveloped London and South-West England persisted to-day, it was less dense and in lower patches of the Thames visibility improved to about 200 yards this morning, permitting of a cautious movement of shipping.

In the Channel conditions improved about midnight, and four Channel steamers which were unable to enter Dover earlier in the evening were safely berthed.

Week End Sport.

POLICE REGISTER THEIR FIRST WIN.

SOUTH WALES BORDERERS OVERWHELM ST. JOSEPH'S.

SOUTH CHINA STILL LEADS IN THE SENIOR DIVISION TABLE.

Week-end football matches were played under ideal weather conditions on Saturday with the result that some excellent games were seen in all three divisions.

The Police scored their first win of the season at the expense of the Club whom they beat by two goals to nil, while the South Wales Borderers had a runaway win over St. Joseph's, the score being five goals to one. In the Navy-Kowloon match, the sailors won by the only goal scored, and the Argylls and Athletics beat Royal Artillery and Recreio, respectively.

The South Wales Borderers started their second division programme badly, going down to the Royal Navy by five goals, while the Gunners beat South China by the odd goal in three. The results of the other games were more or less expected, nothing very sensational happening in any of them.

UPSETS IN SECOND DIVISION MATCHES.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

DIVISION I.

Argylls	3	R.A.	0
Police R.C.	2	Hong Kong F.C.	0
St. Joseph's	1	South Wales Borderers	5
Club de Recreio	1	Chinese Athletic	3
Royal Navy	1	Kowloon F.C.	0

DIVISION II.

R.A.	2	South China A.A.	1
Royal Navy	5	South Wales Borderers	0
St. Joseph's	1	Chinese Athletic	3
Hong Kong F.C.	2	Argylls	0
Club de Recreio	0	Eastern F.C.	2

DIVISION III.

R.A.O.C.	2	Fukien F.C.	2

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. BORDERERS.

The South Wales Borders, by their convincing defeat of the St. Joseph's College XI. on Saturday at Happy Valley ground, showed that they are to be seriously reckoned with in future in local football history. After an even struggle in the first half, the Borderers completely outplayed the Collegians in the second portion of the game and emerged victors by five goals to one.

The military team were early on the attack, and Rocha, the Saints' goalie, was called to save on numerous occasions and did some very useful work. The Borderers, however, did not have it all their own way, and in several of the raids made by the College team, Lim Nget Yoon opened the score when he dashed both the Borderers' goalie and the ball into the net. The soldiers soon equalised through Davis shooting through a crowd of players in a melee in front of the Saints' goal.

Half-time:—St. Joseph's, 1; Borderers, 1.

In the second half, the Borderers paid numerous visits to the Saints' area, and Rocha, in goal, had a tough time to stop them from scoring. Harris gave the Borderers the lead, and from the second of two forced corners Morgan shot the third goal for the soldiers. Harris ended a fine run down the wing and defeated Rocha with a beautiful cross-shot to score the fourth goal. Towards the end of the game, a pretty piece of work by Morgan and Duncan ended in the ball being passed over to Davis, who registered the fifth goal by a magnificent left-footed drive.

Result:—

Borderers	5
St. Josep's	1

St. Joseph's: Rocha; Hyder and Gomes; Victor, Skinner and Morales; Goodman, Leonard, Lim Nget Yoon, Tarney and Ali.

Borderers: Johnson; Malain and Williams (72); Morgan, Ryan and Underwood; Harris, Davis, Channings (31), Morgan and Duncan.

NAVY v. KOWLOON.

The Navy and Kowloon put up a very good game at the Stadium, the match being evenly contested until a few minutes before the end, when Rodgate headed in the winning goal.

Play was fast and furious in the first half, each side pressing in turn, and both goalkeepers were responsible for good work. The forwards on both sides found the defence sound and capable.

Kowloon reshuffled their team after the interval, and although they visited the Navy's goal area on many occasions, they could not find the net. The match was at its closing stages when the Navy obtained the goal that gave them full points.

The teams were as follows:—

Navy: Clucas; Dixon, Langmead; Gatehouse, Pearce, Ward; Magee, Peacock, Redgate, Dickenson and Skinner.

Kowloon: Angus; Pile, Martin; Guest, McKelvie, Bowman; Moss, Hedley, Simpson, Grimwood and Ianson.

The teams were:—

Club de Recreio: Beltrao; Silva Netto, Xavier; Marques, A. Gosano, Souza; B. Gosano, Ward, Silva, Rocha and Santos.

Athletics: Chan Shik Pui; Leung Yuk Tong, Lai Yuk Tat; Ho Cho Yin, Wong Sui Wah, Lum Yuk Ying; Mak Kwok Tong, Ho Ka Keung, Lee Yee Sun, Suen Kam Shun and Lee Hung Ching.

DIVISION II.

R.A. v. SOUTH CHINA.

Playing on their own ground, the Gunners defeated the Chinese by two goals to one in a somewhat lifeless game. The Chinese attacked from the start, and after forcing a corner, succeeded in sending the ball into the net through Combey, the R.A. goalkeeper, who made a bad mistake in allowing the ball to bounce over his head. Despite this setback, the Gunners attacked strongly, and after some good passing, Seal equalised from close in. Shortly afterwards Evans sent in a fast drive which hit the upright, and from the rebound, Seal gave his side the lead.

Result:—

R.A.	2
South China	1

R.A.: Combey; Ashley, Hall; Stanton, Pardoe, Eardley; Trice, Schofield, Seal, Fredericks and Evans.

South China: Choi Kin Hang; Lau Kau, Wong King Chung; Pang Che Sang, Cheong Kwok Tsoi, Yau Wah Hing; Chung Fai Lam, Ip Yan Sum; Cheuk Shek-Kum, Woo In Tung and Kwok Hon Wah.

Referee: Mr. E. T. Ford.

S.W. BORDERERS v. NAVY.

The Borderers made their debut in local football in a rather sorry fashion when they met the Navy at the Stadium and were beaten by five goals to *nil*. Shortly after the kick-off the Navy attacked and opened their scoring through Kirkby. Play was transferred in midfield for a few minutes after which the sailors went through again and scored through Scorer.

After the interval the Navy attacked strongly and continued to pile up their score through Nash and Robertson. The Borderders then had a period of attacking but could not get through the good defence put up by the sailors. Following a good forward movement Nash scored the Navy's fifth goal.

Result:—

Navy	5
Borderers	0

Navy:—Aitken; Carter, Howell; Robertson, Hobbs, Stokes; Moryan, Scorer, Nash, Kirby and Spanswick.

S. W. Borderers:—Ronan; Lloyd Davies; Channings, Davies D. Podmore; Pallister, James, Nelson, Moule and Mathias.

Referee: Mr. Hollands.

ST. JOSEPH'S v. ATHLETIC.

This match was played at Happy Valley and ended in a win for the Athletic by three goals to one. From the kick-off the Chinese attacked but Sui Kim Cho shot wide. The Saints then broke away and Cruz shot over the bar from a nice centre from Fernandes. Play was then transferred to the Saints' half and from a centre by their right wing the Chinese opened their score through Lo Chai Wan.

On the reopening the Saints took up the attack but the weakness of shooting on the part of their forwards spoilt many chances. The Chinese played clever football and from a nice centre Lo Chai Wan increased their lead. The Saints, however, again returned to the attack and this time they were successful in reducing the deficit through Omar.

Result:

St. Joseph's	1
Athletic	3

S. B. P. O. Ford lined up the following teams:—

St. Joseph's:—Rocha; Wells, Rahman; McGrann, K. Omar, Cruz; O. Omar, Souza, A. Omar Castilho and Fernandes.

Athletic:—Wong Yan Sing; Lo Wai Man, Tang Kwong Wing; Lai Kwok Chui, Ng Po Lau, Fung Man Kit; Hiu Kim Chung, Chan Yan Kwai, Lo Chai Wan, Siu Kim Cho and Lee Fong.

CLUB v. ARGYLLS.

Weakness in shooting on the part of their forwards was responsible for the defeat of the Argylls at the hands of the Club when they met on the latter's ground. The Argylls attacked from the start but McNeil shot over the bar. They returned shortly afterwards and Fogwell, the Club's goalkeeper, was called on no fewer than three occasions to save shots that seemed a certain goal.

After the interval the Club attacked and opened their scoring through Bell who headed the ball into the net from a corner kick. The soldiers then attacked but their shooting was at fault, with the result that most of the shots went over the bar. Shortly before the end Club went further ahead

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POLICE v. CLUB.

The Club were unlucky in losing two points to the Police on Saturday as they played as good a game as the Police and if they had the slightest luck, might have shared the points.

The Police obtained a single goal in the first half, and after the resumption the Club tried hard to equalise. They had many opportunities but failed to score. A penalty against the Club in the second half gave the Police their second goal, Oram making no mistake with shot.

The teams were as follows:—

Police: Clarke; Baker, Brittain; Thorpe, Oram, Sheppard; Pile, Cornwall, Fraser, McGreavy and Brown.

Club: Rodgers; Strange, Bishop; McBride, Stewart, Hynes; Duncan, Segalen, Wallington, Grey and A. Duncan.

ARGYLLS v. ARTILLERY.

These teams met on the military ground at Sookunpoo and a close and even game saw the former winning by three goals to *nil*.

The Gunners kicked off and were early attacking but the Argylls' defence proved safe and the ball was for a time in midfield. Then the Scots took a turn at attacking but the Gunners too were safe in their defence with the result that there was no scoring in the first half, although the standard of play was good.

Upon resuming, McKenna got through to put in the first goal for the Highlanders. A period of very exciting play following during which both sides missed many chances of scoring. Play then became very fast, and before the final whistle went Christie and Wyllie added goals to give the Highlanders a well-deserved win.

The teams were:—

Argylls: Hunter; Smiles, Henderson; Bruce, Hay, Yeoman; Christie, Wyllie, McKenna, Hughes and Campbell.

R.A.: Maltby; Frearson, Walker; Hadkiss, Gardner, Rutter; Rogers, Reed, Allen, Moore and Woods.

RECREIO v. ATHLETIC.

A large crowd turned up at King's Park to see the Chinese Athletic beat Club de Recreio by three goals to one.

The match was very fast even at the start but the pace slackened somewhat after play had been in progress for some time. Following a scrimmage at the goalmouth, Mak Kwok Tong opened the scoring for the Chinese, and after a period of play in the Chinese half, the Athletic forwards broke through again to let Ho Ka Keung score their second goal.

Play was rather rough at this period but Lee Yee Sun did a fine run down the line to put the Athletic three up with a shot that left the Recreio goalie standing.

The game continued fast and Recreio carried the ball back to the Athletic goalmouth, where B. Gosano, snapping up a pass from Silva scored with a shot that gave Chan Shik Pui no chance. The last few minutes saw Recreio struggling hard for another goal but Athletic's defence was sound.

when Jackson scored from a fine pass by Alexander.

Result:—

Club	2
Argylls	0

Gnr. Bateman lined up the following teams:—

Club:—Fogwell; Stoker Potouloff; Sloan, Puncheon, Fowler; Alexander, Bell, Strange, Jackson and Tavlin.

Argylls: — Stewart; Fraser, Doherty; Grieve, Grant, McDonald; Reid, Baird, King, Ballantyne and McNeil.

RECREIO v. EASTERN.

Playing on their own ground the Club de Recreio was defeated by two goals to *nil*. The game was very one-sided, Eastern being superior in every department of the game and making the most of their opportunities. Eastern attacked strongly from the start and should have scored at least three times but for their faulty shooting. In a wild scramble in front Recreio's goal, Sabban opened the scoring for Eastern with a low shot. From the reopening Recreio attacked but could not pierce the Eastern's defence, with the result that the goalkeeper had a "holiday." Five minutes before the end Eastern increased their lead through Sabban who sent in a hard ground shot which Britto, in attempting to save, deflected into his own goal.

Result:—

Recreio	0
Eastern	2

Recreio:—Lawrence; W. Britto, Lawrence; Silva, Figueirodo, Allemao; Gonsalves, Assis, Santos.

Eastern:—Da Silva; Sze-to Hoi, Lai Ting Choy; Ng Ying Ki, Sui Ping Shun, Ho Chi Wing; Lo Yat Ning, Sabban, Minu, Mak Sui Hon and Lee Bing Tong.

Referee: Mr. C. Moo.

DIVISION III.

R.A.O.C. v. FUKIEN.

This game was played at Happy Valley and resulted in a draw of two goals each. From the kick-off the R.A.O.C. attacked but were kept off by the Chinese defence. The Chinese then retaliated and scored from a corner kick. Not to be deterred the soldiers attacked and soon equalised through Samson who sent in a splendid shot.

R.A.O.C.: — Osborne; Clarque, Evans; Rial, Jarkson, Moran; Sansom, Dolan, Sands, Cox and Parker.

Fukien:—Fung Shu Kai; Ma Ping Chong, Ip Shu Ming; Han Sun Che, Tsang King Lai, Ma Ping Tong; Chan Wah Sang Chan Tang Kau, Cheung Koon Sang, Keung Chiu Man and Chiu Wing Kwong.

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	8	8	0	0	29	7	16
S.W. Bdrs.	9	6	3	0	25	11	12
Argylls	9	6	3	0	23	16	12
Athletic	6	5	1	0	17	8	10
Recreio	6	3	2	1	12	11	7
Navy	6	3	3	0	18	14	6
Kowloon	6	2	2	2	13	12	6
St. Joseph's	6	2	4	0	10	23	4
Police	9	1	7	1	11	20	3
R.A.	8	1	6	1	10	27	3
Club	9	1	7	1	6	25	3

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.W. Bdrs.	9	7	1	1	23	11	15
Navy	10	7	3	0	39	14	14
Eastern	8	6	1	1	19	3	13
University	7	4	2	1	13	6	9
St. Joseph's	9	4	4	1	21	13	9
Argylls	7	3	2	2	17	14	8
Athletic	7	3	2	2	8	9	8
Club	9	3	4	2	9	13	8
Kowloon	9	2	5	5	9	26	6
South China	8	1	6	1	6	24	3
Recreio	8	0	5	3	4	22	3
Recreio	8	0	5	3	4	22	3
R.A.	7	1	6	0	5	18	2

Division III.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
S.W. Bdrs.	8	5	2	1	26	14	11
Fukien	8	4	2	2	27	15	10
Ewo	7	4	1	2	10	9	10
South China	7	3	1	3	6	7	9
R.A.O.C.	5	3	1	1	24	10	7
R.E.	6	3	2	1	14	14	7
Athletic	3	1	1	1	7	12	3
R.A.F.	7	1	6	0	9	18	2
R.A.S.C.	7	0	7	0	12	36	0

FANLING GOLF.

R.H.K.G.C.'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

The results of yesterday's matches in the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club's Championship were as follows:—

First Round.

N. L. Smith beat F. J. de Rome	2 and 1
I. Newton beat J. S. Maclaren	4 „ 3
A. H. Musson beat J. W. Franks	4 „ 3
H. U. Ireland beat J. M. Walker	2 „ 1
I. W. Showan beat O. E. C. Marton	4 „ 2
A. B. Stewart beat A. H. Lay	6 „ 4
J. K. Macfarlane beat A. H. Ferguson	3 „ 2
J. H. Grace beat L. G. S. Dodwell	3 „ 1

Second Round.

Smith beat Newton	5 „ 4
Musson beat Ireland	3 „ 2
Stewart beat Showan	2 „ 1
Macfarlane beat Grace	5 „ 4

THREE 'VARSITIES' SPORTS.

HONG KONG, LINGNAM AND SUN YAT SEN.

MEETING IN MARCH.

With the kind co-operation of the Lingnam University and the Sun Yat Sen University of Canton, Hong Kong University Athletic Club has been able to organise an Inter 'Varsity Athletic Meeting, to be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong University Athletic Association. The delegates of the Lingnam University and the Sun Yat Sen University have been invited to come down to discuss details and the following points have been agreed upon:—

1. The meeting to be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 14 and 15, 1931.
2. The rules governing the meeting shall be the same as those governing the Far Eastern Olympic Meeting.
3. The following will be the events:—
   Men: 100m., 200m., 400m., 800m., 1,500m., long jump, high jump, pole vault, hop-step and jump, Javeline disc throw, shot put, 110m. high hurdles and 200m. low hurdles, 400m. relay, 800m. relay and 1,600m. relay.
   Ladies: 50m., 100m., long jump, shot put and 200m. relay.

The University Athletic Club has also decided to have the following additional events:—

1. 800m. open to Colony.
2. 800m. relay open to *bona-fide* clubs.
3. 200 relay open to School girls.
4. 800 relay open to school boys.

YACHTING.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S RACES.

The following are the results of yesterday's races by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club:—

MORNING RACE.

Course:—Club Line West to East; Channel Rock; Kowloon Rock; Mark on Line; Cust Rock Mark Boat; distance 5.5 miles.

Club.

(Under the Flag of St. Andrew.)

	Pen.	Pts
Y1 Why Wonder? (Mr. J. De Ville)	14	4
Y3 Bluenose (G. Pickering)	7	8
Y5 Speedwell (G. H. Gandy)	13	2
G2 Wendy (E. B. Lambert)	9	6
I1 Daphne (H. S. Rouse)	4	11
H1 Diana (A. L. Shields)	5	9½
H5 La Linda (N. Croucher)	2	13
Total		53½

Royal Navy.

(Under the Flag of St. George.)

	Pen.	Pts
Y3 Wings (Lt. Rawnsley)		
Y4 Boojum (Commodore Walker)	5	9½
Y6 Adanac (Major Miles)	12	3
Y8 Zephyr (Pay.-Comdr. Lambert)	10	5
I4 Halcyon (Capt. Mark Wardlaw)	8	7
H2 Colleen (Pay.-Lieut. Petre	3	12
H3 Rolla (Lt. Duckworth)	1	15
Total		61½

* Disqualified.

AFTERNOON RACE.

Course:—Start—Club Line West to East; Channel Rocks; Cust Rock Mark Boat; Kowloon Rock; Finish—Club Line East to West; distance 6.6 miles.

Club.

(Under the Flag of St. Andrew.)

	Pen.	Pts
Y2 Wings (G. H. Gandy)	11	4
Y4 Boojum (H. H. Rouse)	5	10
Y6 Adanac (E. B. Lambert)	6	9
Y8 Zephyr (M. J. De Ville)	14	1
I4 Halcyon (G. Pickering)	10	5
H2 Colleen (A. L. Shields)	2	13
H3 Rolla (N. Croucher)	1	15
Total		57
Morning Race		53½
Total Points		110½

Royal Navy.

(Under the Flag of St. George.)

	Pen.	Pts
Y1 Why Wonder? (Pay.-Comdr. Lambert)	9	6
Y3 Bluenose (Commodore Walker)	8	7
Y5 Speedwell (Major Miles)	12	3
G2 Wendy (Lt. Duckworth)	13	2
I1 Daphne (Lt. Rawnsley)	7	8
H1 Diana (Pay.-Lt. Petre)	4	11
H5 La Linda (Capt. Mark Wardlaw)	3	12
Total		49
Morning Race		51½
Total Points		100½

SATURDAY'S RACING.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6.)

Also ran:—Bridge Hull, 107 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); City Hall, 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Cream Cracker, 140 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Discord, 140 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Iron Blood, 140 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Monk, 152 lbs. (Mr. Y. M. Loo); Mount Elburz, 152 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Pagoda, 152 lbs. (Mr. Yue Shun Wa); Shanghai Beau, 150 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell); Sonny Boy, 140 lbs. (Mr. A. W. da Roza); Tonbridge, 152 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza).

Won by half a length; two lengths between second and third.

Time: 1 min. 50.2-5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: $30.60.

Places: 1st, $0.60; 2nd, $8.30; 3rd, $15.40.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Armony	636	851
Bridge Hall	380	601
Diana	353	610
City Hall	256	337
Tonbridge	215	382
Grey Dawn	128	270
Mount Elburz	127	178
Shanghai Beau	70	120
Cream Cracker	69	185
Monk	64	87
Iron Blood	29	58
Discord	24	44
Sonny Boy	22	45
Pagoda	22	22

5.—November Handicap: 1¼ Miles.

For China ponies. "A" Class only. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $750; 2nd prize $300; 3rd prize $200.

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Peppermint, 153 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 1

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull, 153 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 2

Mrs. Dunbar's Hiawatha, 150 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran:—Christmas Chimes, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); King's Colour, 156 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Mike, 151 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Wisdom Stag, 156 lbs. (Mr. Frost).

Won by a neck; half a length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 37.1-5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: $221.70.

Places: 1st, $22.10; 2nd, $6.20; 3rd, $24.30.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Sitting Bull	1,804	1,374
Christmas Chimes	378	613
King's Colour	352	654
Wisdom Stag	203	330
Mike	65	304
Peppermint	59	151
Hiawatha	44	134

6.—Middlesex Handicap "D" Class: Seven Furlongs.

For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $300; 2nd prize $125; 3rd prize $75.

Mr. Tonnarb's Andantino, 130 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1

Mr. Artik's Heretofore, 140 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse) 2

Mr. K. H. Kay's Osiris, 168 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 3

Also ran:—As You Like It, 160 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell); Noukhail, 152 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); Sunning, 154 lbs. (Mr. Frost).

Won by a length; a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner $58.80.

Places: 1st, $17.70; 2nd, $21.10; 3rd, $6.00.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Osiris	730	1,008
Noukhail	470	686
Sunning	349	409
As You Like It	222	330
Andantino	168	152
Heretofore	130	120

7.—Surrey Handicap: First Division: 1¼ Miles.

For China ponies. "B" and "C" Class only. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $450; 2nd prize $250; 3rd prize $150.

Messrs. Toeg and Priestley's Fair Sport, 157 lbs. (Mr. Reidy) 1

Mr. Prince's Crown Prince, 140 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 2

Mr. Own's Little Thunder, 160 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 3

Also ran:—Fifty Fifty, 140 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); Four Clubs, 144 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell); Lobster Bay, 166 lbs. (Mr. Heard); November, 147 lbs. (Mr. Stanton); O-Moon, 163 lbs. (Mr. Soares); Piecy, 145 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan).

Won by half a length; one length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 40.2-5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: $32.30.

Places: 1st, $6.90; 2nd, $11.30; 3rd, $14.00.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Lobster Bay	723	916
Fair Sport	591	745
Four Clubs	376	381
Crown Prince	323	470
Little Thunder	223	309
Fifty Fifty	279	386
Piecy	176	198
November	130	127
O-Moon	110	146

8.—Sussex Plate: One Mile.

For China ponies which have started in Hong Kong in at least 5 Extra Meetings since January 1, 1930, and have not won more than $2,000 in stakes since January 1, 1930. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey allowance. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $400; 2nd prize $200; 3rd prize $100.

Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Tiger, 131 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. Yam Man's Blue Heaven, 158 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 2

Mr. Eve's New Year's Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Reid) 3

Also ran:—Christmas Belle, 158 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Peppercorn, 158 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse).

Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 07.4-5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: $10.30.

Places: 1st, $6.40; 2nd, $11.50.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
The Tiger	1,045	905
New Year's Eve	672	386
Blue Heaven	259	200
Peppercorn	251	173
Christmas Belle	168	144

9.—Surrey Handicap: Second Division: 1¼ Miles.

For China ponies. "D" Class. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance fee $5. 1st prize $300; 2nd prize $125; 3rd prize $75.

Mr. D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag, 158 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 1

Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's Kirribilli, 135 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell) 2

Mr. Hau Un's Arabian Sea, 137 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 3

Also ran:—Duke of Milan, 152 lbs. (Mr. Keith-Murray); Shiny Pearl, 138 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Touchit, 160 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Roza); The Jamaica, 130 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Fung).

Won by three lengths; half a length between second and third.

Time: 2 mins. 45.2-5 secs.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: $16.70.

Places: 1st, $7.10; 2nd, $9.50; 3rd, $24.10.

Betting.

	Winner.	Place.
Mongolian Stag	838	1,060
Touchit	600	741
Kiribilli	491	509
Sunny Pearl	424	394
The Jamaica	291	251
Duke of Milan	203	334
Arabian Sea	116	120

THE CASH SWEEPS.

RESULT OF SATURDAY'S DRAWING.

The result of Saturday's Cash Sweeps is as follows:—

Race 1.

No. 149	$701.40
„ 165	200.40
„ 12	100.20

Unplaced runners of $50 each:—Nos. 170, 79, 207.

Race 2.

No. 79	$1,114.40
„ 196	318.40
„ 184	159.20

Unplaced runners of $50 each:—Nos. 89, 360, 307, 275.

Race 3.

No. 133	$1,372.00
„ 148	392.00
„ 353	196.00

Unplaced runners of $50 each:—Nos. 551, 290, 340, 444, 156, 388.

Race 4.

No. 57	$1,465.80
„ 508	418.80
„ 113	209.40

Unplaced runners of $50 each:—Nos. 85, 234, 241, 590, 288, 517, 173, 386, 524, 40, 126.

Race 5.

No. 127	$3,304.40
„ 510	944.00
„ 516	472.00

Unplaced runners of $50 each:—Nos. 541, 158, 176, 10.

Race 6.

No. 140	$2,120.40
„ 459	606.40
„ 680	304.20

Unplaced runners of $50 each:—Nos. 137, 491, 668.

Race 7.

No. 413	$1,890.00
„ 675	540.00
„ 579	270.00

Unplaced runners of $50 each:—524, 153, 478, 488, 715, 714.

Race 8.

No. 195	$2,108.40
„ 243	602.00
„ 508	301.20

Unplaced runners of $50 each:—Nos. 007, 385.

Race 9.

No. 80	$2,198.00
„ 765	628.00
„ 410	314.00

Unplaced runners of $50 each:—Nos. 683, 220, 531, 726.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION WATERBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that An EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Offices of MESSRS. DODWELL & Co., LTD., QUEEN'S BUILDING, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, at 11 O'CLOCK in the FORENOON on MONDAY, the 8TH DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely:—

43 (a) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled:—

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely:—

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be enective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that A Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 23RD DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that A Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Place on TUESDAY, the 23RD DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, at 11.5 O'CLOCK in the FORENOON or so soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1.—That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 22,277 shares numbered 27724 to 50000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

2.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of $194,661.00 Hong Kong Currency divided into 27,723 shares of $7.00 each to $500,010 Hong Kong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of $7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects pari passu with the original capital of the Company.

3.—That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised to capitalize the sum of $77,630 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January, 1931, in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4.—That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5.—That the Directors be and they are hereby authorised out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,723 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931, a sum equal to $6.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.

Per Pro. DODWELL & Co., LTD.,
J. P. WARREN, Manager,
General Managers.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF CHARLES BADENOCH BUYERS, FORMERLY OF 6, INVERLEITH ROW, EDINBURGH, AND LATE OF 11, LENNOX STREET, EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of Probate Ordinance 1897, made an Order Limiting the Time for Creditors and Others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to the 27TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1930.

All Creditors and Others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before That Date.

Dated the 27th day of Nov., 1930.

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SENSATIONAL WIN FOR CIVIL SERVICE.

MATCH AGAINST CRAIGENGOWER LOST AND WON.

HAMILTON'S FINE BOWLING FEAT.

Civil Service Cricket Club opened their league season in sensational style on Saturday when they scored a double victory over Craigengower Cricket Club. The first division game was perhaps one of the closest seen on the Craigengower ground for many a long day and at one stage it looked as though the home team would bring off a win, but E. W. Hamilton rose to the occasion and ran through the last three batsmen without giving away a run, thus giving the C.S.C.C. full points by the narrow margin of four runs.

The meeting of these two Clubs in the junior division resulted in an easy win for the C.S.C.C., while Hong Kong Cricket Club had no difficulty in taking full points from the Royal Corps of Signals.

The highest scorer of the afternoon was H. A. Alves, the Recreio all-rounder, who made 77 against Kowloon Cricket Club, while bowling honours went to A. M. Rumjahn, of the Indian Recreation Club, who took four wickets for two runs against the Royal Army Service Corps.

CRAIGENGOWER JUNIORS COLLAPSE.

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

HAMILTON'S MATCH!

Civil Service Snatch Points From Craigengower.

Playing on their own ground, Craigengower Cricket Club received a rude shock when the Civil Service Club beat them by the narrow margin of four runs.

Taking first knock, the visitors lost two wickets for eight runs but the third wicket partnership between de Rome and Barrow added another 55 runs, the former playing excellent cricket and punishing the bowling mercilessly to take the sting out of it so that the following batsmen went in to get the runs quickly against the tired bowling.

Griffiths made 47 not out in fine style and his partnership with Evans who made 24 runs for the sixth wicket added another 60 to the total to bring the score to 165 for six wickets when the innings was declared closed. Mention must be made of the excellent way in which Paterson kept for the home team. In spite of the fact that 165 runs were scored off the bowlers, he did not concede a single bye.

Lim and Gittins opened the innings for the home team and after the former had a life before he opened his account, these two went on to make 56 runs for the first wicket. This practically took all the sting out of the bowling and when they had 161 runs for seven wickets, it looked all over for the Civil Service. The three remaining batsmen for the C.C.C. however, counted without Hamilton who had been bowling steadily throughout. Rising to the occasion, this bowler took the last three wickets without giving away a run to win what must have been one of the closest matches for the Civil Service Club. His final analysis was a 11.4—0—31—7, which is, indeed, a very creditable performance against a reputedly strong batting side like Craigengower.

The scores were:—

Civil Service C.C.

F. J. de Rome, b Gittins	46
J. E. Richardson, b Omar	0
F. E. Matthews, c Hamson, b R. Lee	3
J. Barrow, c Hamson, b R. Lee	19
G. R. Sayer, c Hamson, b Omar	25
R. H. Griffiths, not out	47
B. D. Evans, c Hamson, b A. T. Lee	24
R. G. Robertson, not out	1
Extras	0
Total (for 6 wkts., dec.)	165

D. R. Kelly, E. W. Hamilton, and F. H. Holdman did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	17	3	58	2
R. Lee	9	2	37	2
A. T. Lee	9	3	19	1
Way	2	0	18	0
Gittins	5	0	33	1

Craigengower C.C.

H. P. Lim, st. Holdman, b Hamilton	39
S. V. Gittins, b Hamilton	32
E. Zimmern, b Hamilton	21
A. T. Lee, b Hamilton	5
U. M. Omar, c. Sayer, b Evans	37
A. B. Hamson, c Matthews, b Evans	4
W. Patterson, b Evans	2
R. C. Reed, b Hamilton	0
N. B. Kitchell, c de Rome, b Hamilton	15
R. Lee, not out	0
W. K. Way, c Sayer, b Hamilton	0
Extras	6
Total	161

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamilton	11.4	0	31	7
Kelly	3	0	29	0
Robertson	3	0	16	0
Evans	5	0	27	3

DIVISION II.

WILSON AND EDMONDS BOWL WELL.

Craigengower Collapse.

While their senior team were fighting hard for the points against the Craigengower Cricket Club on the latter's ground, the Civil Service juniors had things pretty much their own way in their match with the C.C.C. 2nd XI. which took place on the former's ground.

The visitors batted first but put up a sorry exhibition against some excellent bowling. They were dismissed for 49 runs, Bradbury being highest scorer with 17 runs, and Broadbridge coming next with 13. For the home team, Wilson was the most successful bowler with 4 for 7 while Edmonds also bowled well for his 4 for 13.

Faced with this small total, Civil Service had no difficulty in knocking off the required runs. This they did with seven wickets in hand. A feature of their innings was the batting of A. E. Wood who retired and the side went on to make 131 for six wickets when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—

Craigengower C.C. 2nd XI.

J. W. Leonard, c and b Grimmitt	1
F. A. Broadbridge, b McGowan	13
B. W. Bradbury, b Wilson	17
S. Abbas, c McGowan, b Edmonds	7
R. Sourbutts, c, and b Wilson	0
Y. Abbas, c Grimmitt, b Wilson	0
D. W. A. Razack, st. Strange, b Edmonds	0
E. Howard, c and b Wilson	0
T. Grimes, c Grimmitt, b Edmonds	0
W. McBride, not out	0
W. H. B. Muskett, c A. E. Wood, b Edmonds	0
Extras	5
Total	49

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McGowan	9	5	4	1
Edmonds	5.3	0	13	4
Grimmitt	5	1	20	1
Wilson	3	0	7	4

Civil Service C.C. 2nd XI.

A. E. Wood, retired	57
B. C. K. Hawkins, b Sourbutts	0
J. Willmott, c Howard, b S. Abbas	8
V. H. Freeman, retired	55
J. M. Wilson, c Bradbury, b Broadbridge	0
H. E. Strange, not out	1
C. Strange, b Abbas	1
Extras	9
Total (for 6 wickets)	131

H. Edmonds, G. Gull, A. W. Grimmitt and J. F. McGowan did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sourbutts	6	0	35	1
S. Abbas	4.4	0	25	2
Muskett	3	0	18	0
Bradbury	5	0	25	0
Y. Abbas	3	0	19	0
Broadbridge	1	0	0	1

CLOSE MATCH ON CLUB GROUND.

Signallers Again Lose.

Playing at home the Hong Kong Cricket Club juniors beat the Royal Corps of Signals by the margin of 43 runs.

The Club batted first, and thanks to some consistent batting totalled 160 runs for eight wickets when the innings was declared closed. Armstrong was the highest scorer with 36 runs, while Wild made 28, Mackenzie 26 and Paterson 24.

The signallers started disastrously but improved somewhat later, and had reached 117 runs when their last wicket fell. Their highest scorer was Penny who made 36 runs while Williams helped with 21.

The scores were:—

Hong Kong C.C. 2nd XI.

R. S. W. Paterson, b Gough	24
H. J. Armstrong, c Higgins, b Michael	33
R. H. Wild, c Saunders, b Michael	28
W. W. Mackenzie, c Saunders	25
E. C. Etherington, b Williams	15
J. Chadwick, c Michael, b Williams	9
J. Macfarlane, b Williams	0
C. A. Wright, not out	10
J. D. A. Hutchison, st. Higgins, b Saunders	2
S. J. Stanesby, not out	5
Extras	0
Total (for 8 wkts., dec.)	160

E. J. Collins did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Williams	15	1	53	3
Saunders	10	0	48	2
Gough	6	1	26	1
Michael	4	0	27	2

Royal Signals.

Sgt. Lockyer, c Wild, b Hutchison	2
Sig. Higgins, b Hutchison	8
Lt. Gough, b Hutchison	0
Sig. Williams, c Macfarlane, b Hutchison	21
Sig. Gillott, c Collins, b Hutchison	15
L/Cpl. Saunders, c Wild, b Collins	14
L/Cpl. Penny, b Wild	36
Sig. Chaffey, c Collins, b Paterson	8
Sig. Colley, c Paterson, b Hutchison	0
Sig. Collins, b Wild	3
Sig. Michael, not out	0
Extra	1
Total	117

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hutchison	13.1	0	59	6
Chadwick	6	2	14	0
Collins	7	0	34	1
Paterson	2	0	7	1
Wild	2	1	2	2

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	4	3	1	0	10
Civil Service C.C.	1	1	0	0	3
Hong Kong C.C.	2	0	2	0	2
Kowloon C.C.	1	0	1	0	1
University	1	0	0	1	0
R.A.	1	0	0	1	0
Navy	1	0	0	1	0
Craigengower	1	0	0	1	0

The Argylls have not yet commenced their League fixtures.

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	6	6	0	0	18
Hong Kong C.C.	4	2	1	1	7
Club de Recreio	3	2	0	1	6
Kowloon C.C.	2	1	1	0	4
Craigengower	4	1	1	2	4
Civil Service C.C.	1	1	0	0	3
University	2	1	0	1	3
R.A.S.C.	4	1	0	3	3
Police R.C.	3	0	1	2	1
R.E.	1	0	0	1	0
R.C.S.	4	0	0	4	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

ARMY AND NAVY DRAW.

The Army and Navy elevens engaged in a friendly at King's Park but the match was left drawn on account of bad light.

The soldiers batted first, and when they had made only 108 runs, their skipper very sportingly declared the innings closed. Capt. R. G. Lochner was the highest scorer with 32 runs, while Lieut. Dewar-Durie made 16 and Capt. N. Thorp and Corpl. Davis made 14 each. Baker (2 for 7) was the most successful bowler for the Navy.

Light was getting very poor when the sailors started to bat with the result that when they were within ten runs of passing their opponents' score stumps had to be drawn. Mid. Barrett was top-scorer with 25 runs.

The scores were:—

The Army (6 wkts., dec.)	108
Royal Navy (for 5 wkts.)	98

UNIVERSITY BEAT KOWLOON.

Chan Fook Bowls Well.

Kowloon Cricket Club journeyed to Pokfulam where they were beaten by the undergraduates by the comfortable margin of six wickets.

Batting first, Kowloon were given a fairly good start by E. C. Fincher (20) and W. C. Hung (11), but apart from F. Zimmern who was top-scorer with 28 runs, the rest of the side failed and were all out for 81 runs. Chan Fook, the University medium-paced bowler, was in irresistible form with the ball, taking five wickets for just five runs apiece.

To this, total the University replied with 114 for 6 wickets. Anderson was top scorer with 41 while Chan Fook followed up his good work with the ball by making 37 runs.

The scores were:—

K.C.C.	81
University (6 wkts.)	114

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Hat-Trick Against R.A.S.C.

The Indian Recreation Club seconds entertained the Royal Army Service Corps in a friendly match and beat them by 50 runs. At the conclusion of the game, Major Langmaid presented M .R. Abbas, the I.R.C. medium-to-fast bowler, with the ball with which he (Abbas) performed the "hat-trick" when these teams met in their league fixture on November 8. In making the presentation, Major Langmaid said it gave him much pleasure to do so on behalf of the Royal Army Service Corps—he only hoped that Abbas would not do it again—not against them!

Reverting to the match itself it was a tame affair, neither side reaching the century. Cole (5 for 22) bowled well for the visitors while A. M. Rumjahn (4 for 2) was the most successful for the I.R.C. A. R. Suffiad was the top-scorer of the match with a sparkling innings for 35 runs.

The scores were:—

I.R.C.	98
R.A.S.C.	48

RECREIO'S EASY WIN OVER KOWLOON.

Alves and Lawrence Bat Well.

Club de Recreio scored a surprising win by nine wickets over Kowloon Cricket Club juniors on the latter's ground.

A feature of the home team's innings was a bright knock for 62 runs by Lawrence. This enabled them to declare their innings closed at 146 after seven wickets had fallen.

Recreio replied with 154 for 2. Dick Alves played an excellent knock for 77 runs while L. J. Guterres made 39.

The scores were:—

K.C.C. (7 wkts., dec.)	146
Recreio (for 2 wkts.)	154

POLICE AND UNIVERSITY TIE.

Each Side Score 107 Runs.

Playing at home, Police Recreation Club tied with the University each side scoring 107 runs.

Going in first for the visitors, H. Normanbhoy played good cricket for 46, but Tan (23) was the only other batsman to reach double figures.

The Police started disastrously and soon lost six wickets for 26. Williamson, however, came to the rescue with a forceful knock for 45, which included eleven fours.

Tan (6 for 47) was the most successful bowler.

The scores were:—

University	107
Police R.C.	107

LOCAL RUGGER.

WIN FOR CLUB "A" OVER BORDERERS.

The Club "A" fifteen met the South Wales Borderers in a friendly match at Happy Valley on Saturday which resulted in a win for the former by 14 points (a goal and three tries) to 3 (a try).

The Borderers pressed early and scored first as the result of a cut through when a pass to Stevens resulted in a try but Jones failed to convert. The Club replied with an unconverted try from Johnson and before half time More scored between the posts after a good three-quarter movement for Whitham to add the goal points. At half time the Club thus led by a goal and a try (8 points) to a try (3 points). After the resumption a pretty movement on the right wing resulted in Johnson sending Plummer over for an unconverted try. Then the one delightful movement of the afternoon came from the left wing when Allera got away and passed to More who scored a beautiful try.

The backs on both sides played extremely well. Frankham kicked excellently while Whitham's tackling was deadly, but he was given little opportunity to come up with the three-quarters, at least two or three forwards being on him before he had time to move.

The Teams.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Club: J. P. Whitham; G. R. More, G. A. L. Plummer, Allera, W. D. Johnson; J. H. King, J. E. Bonnar (Captain); W. F. Leckie, W. E. Peers, W. Hartley, E. F. Buttress, A. R. Cox, W. R. Andrews, W. J. Kerr and B. L. Stock.

S.W. Borderers: L/Cpl. Frankham; Lt. Barlowe, Rees, Lt. Hamilton, Lt. Galettley (Captain); Lt. Tyler, Stevens; L/Cpl. Tratt, Hardy, Bromley, Lloyd, Gilmore, L/Cpl. Richards, Dm. Jones and Birch.

Referee: Mr. G. F. Rees.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

The financial statement for the month of August, 1930, is as under:

Balance of assets and liabilities on July 31, 1930	$10,434,763.01
Revenue from August 1 to 31, 1930	2,123,202.19
	$12,557,965.20
Expenditure from August 1 to 31, 1930	2,550,735.72
	$10,007,229.48

Money and Markets

BANK RETURNS.

NOTE AND SPECIE FIGURES FOR NOVEMBER.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended November 30, 1930, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are:

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank	$ 18,275,076	$ 7,800,000*
Hong Kong Bank	93,485,374	80,000,000†
Mercantile Bank	3,554,550	1,350,000§
Total...	$115,315,000	$89,150,000

*—In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,335,000.

†—In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at £2,932,618.

§—In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £180,000.

INTERNATIONAL STEEL CARTEL.

REDUCTION OF OUTPUT RESOLVED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 6.

At a meeting of the managing committee of the International Steel Cartel it was resolved to continue the present *régime* until June 30.

It was resolved to reduce the output by 25 to 30 per cent. during the first quarter of 1931, subject to the approval of the participating groups.

GERMANY'S FINANCIAL REFORM BILLS.

NAZIS' IRONICAL MOTION OF CONFIDENCE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Dec. 6.

In the Reichstag, the Nationalists' and Communists' motion to revoke the Bills for enforcing the Government's financial schemes was defeated by 293 votes to 253.

The Reichstag by 293 votes to 233 decided that the Nazis' motion of confidence in the Government was inadvisable.

A Centrist Deputy had previously declared that the motion was ironical, because the Nazis would vote against it.

A non-confidence motion introduced by the German Nationalists and the Communists was rejected by 291 votes to 256.

The Bruening Cabinet is now able to carry out the emergency legislation and financial reforms.

It is rumoured in the lobbies that even the members of the Opposition are relieved at the result of the voting, as none of them, except perhaps the Nazis, are willing to take over the burdens of the Government at present.

BANK SCANDAL IN FRANCE.

ANOTHER DIRECTOR ARRESTED AND CHARGED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Dec. 5.

The Director of the Banque Commerciale de France, M. Claudius Laval, has been arrested on a charge of fraud.

[This is the second charge of fraud within a week to be preferred against a Bank director in France. Only a few days ago it was reported that M. Oustric, the head of the Oustric Bank, had been arrested on a similar charge.]

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

December 6, 1930.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer	1/2⅛
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2⅛
Bank Bills, 4 months' sight	1/2⅛
Credits, 4 months' sight	—
Documents, 4 months' sight	—
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	735
Credits, 4 months' sight	—
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	28⅛
Credits, 60 days' sight	—
ON BOMBAY:—	
Telegraphic Transfer / Bank, on demand	80⅛
ON CALCUTTA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer / Bank, on demand	80⅛
ON SHANGHAI:— Bank, at sight	Tls. 79
ON YOKOHAMA:— On demand	58
ON MANILA:—On demand	58
ON SINGAPORE:— On demand	51⅛
ON BATAVIA:—On demand	71⅛
ON HAIPHONG:— On demand	74
ON SAIGON:—On demand	
ON BANGKOK:— On demand	151⅛
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	16.10
BAR SILVER, per oz.	16⅛

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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6.	SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION. Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1720	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	$1,720	...	...	...
...	...	...	£113	Do. (London)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£19	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£19
...	...	...	£27	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£28
...	...	...	£12⅛	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£12⅛
$115	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia	$117	...	...	...
				Insurances				
$1,205	...	...	...	Canton Insurances	$1,200	...	...	...
$3⅛	$3.30	$3.30	...	Underwriters	...	$3.30	$3.30	...
1,160	...	...	...	North Chinas	...	...	...	T160
$505	...	$505	...	Union Insurances	$503	...	503/8	...
...	...	...	M.$60	Yangtsze Insurance	...	...	...	$60
$400	...	...	...	China Fires	$400	...	...	...
$1,200	...	$1,200	...	H.K. Fires	$1,190	...	...	...
				Shipping				
$28⅛	$28⅞	...	...	Douglases	$28	...	...	...
...	...	...	$31⅛	Steamboats	...	...	...	$31⅛
...	...	...	$45	Indos (prof.)	...	...	...	$43
...	...	...	$24	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$28
...	...	...	70/10	Shell Transports	...	...	...	83/9
...	$39	...	...	Water-boats	...	...	...	$39
				Mining				
$9.30	...	...	...	Benquets	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	37/6	Kailans	...	...	...	37/-
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	T14.40
...	...	...	T.8⅛	Do. (single)	...	...	...	$7.40
T.1	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	T.1
T.6⅛	...	...	...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	T.6
...	$31.70	...	...	Raubs	...	$31⅛	...	...
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	14/-
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	$163⅛	$168	...	H.K. & K. Wharfs	$160	$168⅛	167½/9	...
$54	$5.35	$5.35	...	Providents (old)	$5.35	...	...	...
$2.55	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$2.55	...	...	...
...	...	...	$32	H.K. Docks	$31	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.114	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	T.123
...	...	...	T7.10	New Engineerings	...	...	...	T.7
...	...	...	T.280	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	$11⅛	...	...	H.K. & S. Hotels	$11	$11.20	$11	...
$82	...	$81/2	...	H.K. Lands (old)	...	$82⅛	82/1½	...
...	$81⅛	...	...	Do. (new)	...	$81⅛	...	...
$20	...	...	...	Do. (rights)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.319	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	...
$9.35	...	...	...	H.K. Realtys	...	...	...	$9.30
$16.90	...	...	...	Humphreys	$16⅛	...	$17	...
...	...	...	$87	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	T11.60	...	...	Ewos	T11.60	T11.80	...	...
...	...	...	T.79	S'hai. Cottons	...	...	...	T.82
...	...	...	T.9⅛	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.9⅛
				Public Utilities				
$18	...	...	...	Tramways	...	$18	...	...
$14⅛	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$14⅛
...	...	...	$6⅛	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$7
$92½	...	...	...	Star Ferries	$92½	$93	...	...
$26.30	...	...	...	C. Lights (old)	$26.00	$26.20	$26⅛	...
...	$26.20	...	...	Do. (new)	$26.55	...	...	...
$80⅛	...	...	...	H.K. Electrics	$80⅛	...	$81	...
...	...	...	$23	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
$11⅛	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$35⅛	...	...	...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
$23.15	...	...	T.19	Do. (part pd.)	$23	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	7/6	...	...	Tractions	...	...	...	7/-
...	...	...	19/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	T.10⅛	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T10.40	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3.80	Canton Ices	...	84	...	...
$17.80	$17.90	$17.80	...	Cements (comb.)	$17⅛	$17.90	17.80/.	85
$12⅛	...	...	...	Do (old)	...	...	...	$13
...	...	...	$5.20	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$4⅛
$11.40	...	$11⅛	80	Ropes	$11.40	...	11 3/.	60
$6.80	...	...	...	China Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$27	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	$29
...	...	...	$5	United Asbestos	...	...	...	...
				Miscellaneous				
$27⅛	...	...	...	Dairy Farms, com. r.	...	...	...	$27⅛
...	...	...	$25⅛	Do., ex rights	...	...	...	...
$8.90	...	...	...	Do., rights	$3⅛	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23	Amusements	...	...	$20⅛	...
...	...	...	$11⅛	Chin. Entertainm'ts.	$12⅛	...	...	...
$4⅛	...	...	...	Constructions	...	...	...	$4⅛
...	...	...	$3.70	Lane Crawfords	$33	...	...	...
...	...	...	$19	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	$3.40	...	...	...
...	...	...	$11.60	Sinceres	$12.20	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12.80	Watsons	...	$12⅛	...	$2⅛
...	...	...	$2.85	Wm. Powells	...	...	...	...
69/.	...	72/.	...	B. Ind. G.$ Bonds	69%	...	...	...
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Stanley	1.00 p.m.		1.00 p.m.	
Autau, Pingshan, Santin, Shatin, Shataukok and Sheungshui	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikung	4.30 p.m.		4.30 p.m.	
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SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Nanchang*	9th Dec.
SAIGON	*Sphinx*	9th Dec.
STRAITS	*Van Heutz*	9th Dec.
BATAVIA	*Tjibodas*	10th Dec.
LONDON Parcels (6th Nov.) and STRAITS	*Sarpedon*	12th Dec.
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*Terukuni Maru*	12th Dec.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 14th November)	*Pres. Polk*	13th Dec.
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CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 27th Nov.	*Emp. of Canada*	17th Dec.
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FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
		Monday, 8th, 3.00 P.M.
Swatow	*Hydrangea*	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 26th December	*Pres. McKinley*	Parcels 3.00 P.M. Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. McKinley*	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
		Tuesday, 9th, 9.30 A.M.
Manila and Sourabaya	*Tjikarang*	Parcels Noon Letters 1.00 P.M.
Calcutta via Straits	*Kum Sang*	12.30 P.M.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoiand Haiphong	*Tonkin*	1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M.
Straits, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th Jan., 1931	*Diomed*	*G.P.O.* Reg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Saigon, *Straits Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa *Aden, *Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th Jan. 1931	*D'Artagnan*	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 1.00 P.M. Letters 1.00 P.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Sphinx*	200 P.M.
Swatow	*Hongsang*	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 27th Dec., and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Emp. of Asia*	Parcels 5.00 P.M. Wednesday, 10th Reg. 9.15 A.M. Letters 10.00 A.M.
		Wednesday, 10th, 1.30 P.M.
Sandakan	*Hinsang*	3.30 P.M.
Amoy	*Tsinan*	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S., America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st Jan., 1931, and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Chichibu Maru*	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Thursday, 11th, Letters 8.30 A.M.
		Friday, 12th, 2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning*	
Australia (except places North of Townsville) and New Zealand via Singapore and Brisbane—due Brisbane 3rd. Jan., 1931	*Terukuni Maru* connect with *Nieuw Zeeland* at Singapore	Reg. 4.15 P.M. Letters 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 9th January, 1931	*Terukuni Maru*	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 4.30 P.M. Letters 4.30 P.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 5.00 P.M. Letters 6.00 P.M.
		Sunday, 14th, 8.30 A.M.
Bangkok via Swatow	*Haying*	8.30 A.M.
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Taiming*	9.00 A.M.
Amoy	*Anking*	
		Tuesday, 16th, 10.30 A.M.
Hoihow and Bangkok	*Kweiyang*	1.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haicheng*	
		Wednesday, 17th, 3.30 P.M.
Manila	*Emp. of Canada*	
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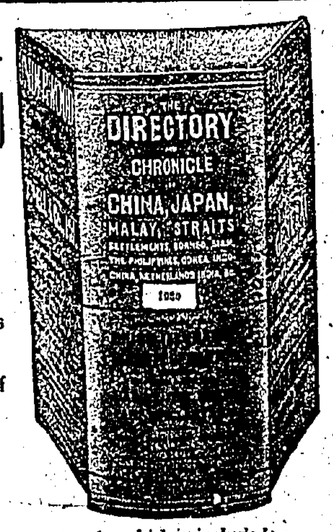

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Haining, Douglas, Dec. 12.
Yusang, Jardine's, Dec. 12.
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Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

GENOA.

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Ganga, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.
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LIVERPOOL.

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Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
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Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
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Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 25.
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Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 3.
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Sauerland, Jebsen, Jan. 5.
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Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 6.
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Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.
Patroclus, B.F., Jan. 9.
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SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

Kamakura Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 17.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 21.

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Haiyang, Douglas, Dec. 9.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Haining, Douglas, Dec. 12.
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Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.

Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Dec. 9.
Ganga, Dodwell's, Dec. 25.

TSINGTAO.

Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 10.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Yatshing, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Sunning, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Waishing, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Dec. 21.
Menelaus, B.F., Jan. 4.

VANCOUVER, B.C.

Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Toucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 25.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.

VICTORIA, B.C.

Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Dec. 10.
Heian Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 18.
Toucer, B.F., Dec. 18.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 25.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Jan. 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.

VLADIVOSTOCK.

Philoctetes, B.F., Dec. 8.
Glenapp, Jardine's, Dec. 19.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Jan. 2.
Menelaus, B.F., Jan. 4.

WEIHAIWEI.

Kueichow, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 27.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Achilles due from North China ports Jan. 6.
Aeneas due from North China ports Dec. 23.
Agamemnon due from Japan Dec. 13.
Aki Maru due here Dec. 16.
Alipore due from Japan Dec. 9.
Asama Maru due here Jan. 12.
Atsuta Maru due here Dec. 22.
Bingo Maru due here Dec. 15.
Bochum due from Singapore Dec. 8, noon.
Changte due from Australia Dec. 16.
City of Kimberley due from New York Jan. 5.
Comorin due from Europe Jan. 2.
Cyclops due from Japan Dec. 20.
D'Artagnan due from Shanghai Dec. 9.
Dakar Maru due here Dec. 11.
Delagoa Maru due here Dec. 22.
Diomed due from Shanghai Dec. 9.
Duisburg due from Europe Dec. 10.
Emp. of Asia arrived from Manila Dec. 7.
Emp. of Canada due from Vancouver Dec. 17.
Emp. of Japan due Vancouver Dec. 12.
Emp. of Russia due from Vancouver Dec. 29.
Fulda due from North China ports Dec. 11.
Glaucus due from Europe Dec. 20.
Glenapp due from Europe Dec. 10.
Glengarry due from Europe Jan. 2.
Hakusan Maru due here Dec. 26.
Haruna Maru due here Jan. 9.
Heian Maru due here Dec. 15.
Heleneus due from Europe Dec. 28.
Hiye Maru due here Dec. 23.
Ixion due from Vancouver Dec. 25.
Jason due from Shanghai Jan. 1.
Jeypore due from Japan Jan. 10.
Kaga Maru due here Dec. 10.
Kalyan due from Japan Dec. 20.
Kamakura Maru due here Dec. 16.
Kashmir due from Europe Dec. 19.
Kashima Maru due here Dec. 27.
Katori Maru due here Dec. 13.
Kazembe due from Europe Dec. 19.
Lahn due from Europe Dec. 27/28.
Lahore due from Japan Dec. 27.
Macedonia arrived Marseilles Dec. 5, 8 a.m.
Malacca Maru due here Dec. 29.
Menelaus due from Europe Jan. 4.
Menestheus due from Shanghai Dec. 10.
Mirzapore due from Singapore Dec. 8, 8 a.m.
Morioka Maru due here Dec. 14.
Mosel due from Japan Jan. 1.
Muroran Maru due here Jan. 5.
Nagato Maru due here Dec. 27.
Nellore due from Australian ports Jan. 3.
Patroclus due from Europe Jan. 9.
Peleus due from Europe Jan. 2.
Perim due from Singapore Dec. 15.
Philoctetes due from Singapore Dec. 8.
Pres. Adams due from New York Dec. 27.
Pres. Cleveland due from San Francisco Dec. 29.
Pres. Grant due from Japan Dec. 15.
Pres. Lincoln due from Victoria Dec. 10.
Pres. Madison due from Victoria Jan. 2.
Pres. McKinley due from Manila Dec. 8.
Pres. Polk due from Shanghai Dec. 13.
Pyrrhus due from Manila Dec. 10.
Rakuyo Maru due here Dec. 13.
Rangoon Maru due here Dec. 10.
Rhoxenor due from New York Jan. 5.
Sarpedon due from Singapore Dec. 12.
Sauerland due from Europe Jan. 5.
Shinyo Maru due from Japan Dec. 17.
Sirdhana due from Japan Dec. 24.
Sphinx due from Saigon Dec. 9.
Takaoka Maru due here Dec. 10.
Talamba due from Calcutta Dec. 22.
Talma due from Calcutta Jan. 10.
Tango Maru due here Jan. 10.
Tatsuno Maru due here Jan. 4.
Tatsuta Maru due here Dec. 22.
Terukuni Maru due from Shanghai Dec. 12.
Toucer due here Dec. 18.
Tilawa due from Singapore Dec. 13.
Tjibodas due from Java Dec. 10.
Tjikarang due from Shanghai Dec. 7.
Tokushima Maru due here Dec. 28.
Tottori Maru due here Dec. 16.
Trave due from Japan Dec. 19.
Trier due from Europe Dec. 17.
Van Heutsz due from Singapore Dec. 9.
Vogtland due from Japan Dec. 20.
Yokohama Maru due here Dec. 21.

ARRIVALS.

December 5.

Paludina, British str., 3,434 tons, Capt. O. Howe, from Saidozaki, Kowloon Bay.—A.P.C.

Yoshida Maru No. 3, Japanese str., 3,349 tons, Capt. K. Uchida, from Semarang, buoy No. A28.—Y.K.K.

December 6.

An Lee, Chinese str., 992 tons, Capt. S. Kita, from Canton, Stonecutters Anchorage.—Yee Tai Hong.

Borneo, British str., 1, 97 tons, Capt. R. A. Prichard, from Pakhoi, buoy No. B21.—Shun Tai S.S. Co.

Bremerhaven, German str., 917 tons, Capt. W. Rohr, from Rabaul, buoy No. C18.—Melchers & Co.

Chian Lee, 1,850 tons, Capt. K. Ishii, from Canton, buoy No. B23.—Yee Tai Hong.

Chinhun, British str., 1,353 tons, Capt. A. N. Taylor, from Amoy, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Chusan, British str., 1,329 tons, Capt. A. Kettlewell, from Canton, buoy No. C16.—B. & S.

City of Bombaix, British str., 4,555 tons, Capt. A. V. Radcliffe, from Foochow, buoy No. A32.—Bank Line.

Dorry, German str., 878 tons, Capt. J. Bruhn, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B19.—Chan Yue Tong.

Golden River, American str., 3,817 tons, Capt. J. W. Giffin, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—State S.S. Co.

Hai Hing, British str., 1,445 tons, Capt. Olaf S. Olsen, from Swatow, buoy No. C20.—Thoresen & Co.

Hang Sang, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. A. D. Kelman, from Canton, buoy No. B36.—J. M. & Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 581 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

Nam Sang, British str., 2,591 tons, Capt. F. Mooney, from Calcutta, Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Rakuyo Maru, Japanese str., 9,418 tons, Capt. B. Matsukara, from Moji, buoy No. A4.—N.Y.K.

Sancho Maru, Japanese str., 694 tons, Capt. T. Suge, from Keelung, Yaumati Anchorage.—M.B.K.

St. Albans, British str., 2,533 tons, Capt. S. L. Diamond, from Melbourne, Kowloon Wharf.—M.M. & Co.

Sungshan Maru, Japanese str., 1,503 tons, Capt. T. Honjo, from Canton, buoy No. B48.—N.Y.K.

Szechuen, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. C. E. Fisher, from Swatow, buoy No. B13.—B. & S.

Taikyu Maru, Japanese str., 1,305 tons, Capt. H. Fujii, from Canton, Yaumati Anchorage.—Wada Jimusho.

Tonkin, French str., 906 tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Fort Bayard, buoy No. C22.—M.M.

December 7.

Amagisan Maru, Japanese str., 2,303 tons, Capt. A. Saitoh, from Miike, Buoy No. B11.—M.B.K.

Chekiang, British str., 1,313 tons, Capt. J. Maley, from Canton, buoy No. B34.—B. & S.

Empress of Asia, British str., 10,900 tons, Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., from Manila, P.I., Kowloon Wharf.—C.P.S.

Hai Yang, British str., 1,303 tons, Capt. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—D. L. & Co.

Hakodate Maru, Japanese str., 3,226 tons, Capt. S. Hirose, from Sakito, Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

Kamo, British str., 725 tons, Capt. G. S. Wilkins, from Tourane, buoy No. C20.—Choo Yick & Co.

Sun Kong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from K. C. Wan, buoy No. C16.—Wo Hop & Co.

CLEARANCES.

December 6.

Canonsier, for Mijke.
Chusan, for Dairen.
Gofuku Maru, for Manila.
Hai Hing, for Singapore.
Haidis, for Saigon.
Hirundo, for Swatow.
Hop Sang, for Swatow.
Kiangsu, for Swatow.
Kwangtung, for Amoy.
Pres. Jefferson, for Manila.
Roko Maru, for Dairen.
Takada, for Singapore.
Tetuyan Maru, for Canton.
Taikyu Maru, for Samarinda.
Trivia, for Tarakan.
Szechuen, for Canton.
Sinkiang, for Swatow.
Tai Poo Sek, for K. C. Wan.
Tjibodas, for Sourabaya.
Yamato M., for Christmas Island.
Yuan Lee, for Swatow.

December 7.

Canton Maru, for Swatow.
Chekiang, for Shanghai.
Chinhua, for Canton.
City of Roubaix, for Saigon.
Dorry, for Canton.
Golden River, for San Francisco.
Hakodate Maru, for Singapore.
Nam Sang, for Amoy.
Sancho Maru, for Canton.
Sungshan Maru, for Swatow.
Yoshida Maru, No. 3, Shanghai.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "PHILOCTETES" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 8th December.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon, within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th December will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 20th December, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

8th December, 1930. [10225

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer "MOSEL" having arrived from BREMEN, HAMBURG and Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "MOSEL" has taken at HAMBURG and BREMEN Through Cargo for HONG KONG Ex S.S. "BONN," S.S. "KONG DAG," S.S. "ELEKTRA" S.S. "STAA" and S.S. "ALE" from OSLO, GOTHENBURG HELSINGFORS and WIBORG.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th of December, 1930, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 A.M. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 25th December, 1930, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognised.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature.

MELCHERS & CO.,
Agents:
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 3rd Dec., 1930. [10218

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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SWATOW SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SZECHUEN"	On 9th Dec.,	8 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 10th Dec.,	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 12th Dec.,	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SOOCHOW"	On 14th Dec.,	8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 14th Dec.,	10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	On 14th Dec.,	10 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANKING"	On 14th Dec.,	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & DALNY	"LUCHOW"	On 15th Dec.,	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUNNING"	On 16th Dec.,	8 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 16th Dec.,	8 a.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 27th Dec.,	8 a.m.

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THE Motor Vessel "JAPANESE PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 2nd instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Monday, 8th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong, 2nd Dec., 1930. [10205

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THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LIMITED.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON, STRAITS AND MANILA,

The Steamship
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 8th instant will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 8th instant, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

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Hong Kong 1st Dec., 1930. [1020

ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	DECEMBER 6, 1930. Hour Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	DECEMBER 7, 1930. Hour Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Barometer at Sea Level Millrs.	Temperature	Humidity	Wind Direction	Wind Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostock	12	30.38	770.8	30	...	N	2	b	6	30.24	768.1	18	...	NNW	4	b
Nemuro	11	30.22	767.5	...	...	NW	1	...	5	30.06	763.5	...	...	WNW	1	...
Hakodate	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	N	1	...
Tokio	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	NW	3	...	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	N	1	...
Kochi	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	N	1	...	"	30.10	766.0	...	...	...	0	...
Nagasaki	"	30.10	766.0	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	...	0	...
Kagoshima	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	...	0	...	"	30.18	766.5	...	...	NW	1	...
Oshima	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	N	2	...	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	S	1	...
Naha	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	N	4	...	"	30.12	765.0	...	...	NNE	1	...
Ishigakijima	"	30.10	764.5	...	...	NE	2	...	"	30.06	763.5	...	...	ENE	2	...
Bonin Island	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	SW	1	...	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	N	1	...
Chefoo	15	30.30	769.0	46	...	SSE	1	o	6	30.28	769.1	34	...	..	0	b
Shanghai	14	30.31	769.8	54	6	NE	2	bc	"	30.31	769.8	45	6	NNE	2	o
Gutzlaff	"	30.34	770.6	54	...	NNW	2	o	"	30.33	770.4	44	...	NNE	4	o
Wenchow	"	30.27	768.8	58	8	NE	2	c	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	"	30.15	765.8	64	8	NE	4	bc	7	30.14	766.0	56	8	N	2	o
Amoy	"	30.17	766.3	64	6	SE	2	bc	6	30.08	764.0	60	1	NE	2	o
Swatow	"	30.07	763.8	65	...	ESE	3	b	"	30.09	764.3	60	...	NE	1	o
Taihoku	11	30.19	766.7	65	...	E	2	o	5	30.13	765.3	61	...	...	0	r
Taichu	"	30.11	764.8	72	...	NNW	2	b	"	30.09	764.2	58	...	...	0	o
Tainan	"	30.09	764.2	76	...	...	0	b	"	30.04	763.1	58	..	NNE	2	b
Koshun	"	30.06	763.6	77	...	NE	0	b	"	30.03	762.7	67	...	...	0	b
Pescadores	"	30.11	764.8	68	...	NE	6	o	"	30.06	763.4	67	..	NE	4	b
Hong Kong	14	30.09	764.3	66	6	ESE	2	o	6	30.06	763.5	64	6	E	2	o
Gap Rock	"	30.10	764.5	67	8	NE	4	o	"	30.04	763.0	68	8	E	4	o
Macao	"	30.07	763.8	61	6	NE	2	o	"	30.01	762.3	58	4	NNE	2	o
Hoihow	"	30.06	763.5	67	...	ENE	3	o	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	30.04	763.0	74	8	NNE	4	o	6	30.03	762.8	72	6	NE	4	o
Phulien	15	30.06	763.6	67	8	E	4	o	7	30.01	762.3	59	6	ENE	4	o
Tourane	"	29.98	761.5	77	8	WNW	2	o	"	29.93	760.1	70	1	NW	2	r
Cape St. James	"	29.87	758.8	81	6	E	2	o	"	29.91	759.7	74	4	NNE	2	c
Basco	14	29.95	768.8	76	8	NE	4	bc	6	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aparri	"	29.98	760.2	81	4	ENE	4	bc	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vigan	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	"	29.85	758.2	85	8	WSW	2	o	"	29.89	759.1	70	6	...	0	b
Legaspi	"	29.84	758.0	86	8	N	4	c	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calboyog	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tacloban	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Iloilo	"	29.84	757.9	86	8	NE	4	o	"	29.88	758.8	77	6	NNE	4	bc
Cebu	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Surigao	...	29.81	757.1	85	8	NNE	4	b	"	29.85	758.2	76	6	...	0	bc
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	29.93	760.2	76	...	NE	3	b
Guam	12.22	29.84	758.0	...	6	E	4	bc	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.81	757.2	...	6	ENE	4	bc	5	29.81	757.1	...	6	E	6	r
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.83	757.7	86	...	N	2	b	6	29.83	757.7	78	...	...	...	...

December 7d. 10h. 30m.—An anticyclone is central to the north of the lower Yangtsze Valley.
Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0·00 inch. Total since January 1, 95·20 inches, against an average of 82·20 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON DECEMBER 8.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Formosa Channel 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamocks 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan	N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, December 7.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.08	30.06	29.96
Temperature	65	67	66
Humidity	67	71	78
Wind—			
Direction	NW	E	ENE
Force	1	4	4
Weather	C	C	C
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 67·67
Lowest open-air Temperature, 57·68

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From December 8 to 14, 1930.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon	8	0 14 a	4 4	m 5 23	0 6
		10 18 a	8 7	3 46 a	3 7
Tues	9	1 24 a	4 3	m 6 14	0 6
		11 7 a	8 5	4 22 a	3 9
Wed.	10	2 33 a	4 3	m 7 12	0 7
		—	—	5 3 a	4 0
Thur	11	m 0 6	8 0	m 8 14	1 0
		2 35 a	4 4	6 2 a	4 2
Fri.	12	m 1 19	7 3	m 9 17	1 4
		4 27 a	4 7	7 32 a	4 4
Sat.	13	m 2 50	5 7	m 10 18	1 8
		5 11 a	5 1	9 51 a	4 3
Sun.	14	m 4 14	6 1	m 11 9	2 2
		5 50 a	5 6	11 49 a	3 7

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	"WAISHING"	Wed., 17th Dec., at 7 a.m.
	"CHAKSANG"	Sun., 21st Dec., at 7 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"KWONGSANG"	Tues., 9th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA ...	"KUMSANG"	Tues., 9th Dec., at 3 p.m.
	"YUENSANG"	Mon., 15th Dec., at 3 p.m.
	"NAMSANG"	Satur., 27th Dec., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI, MOJI & KOBE ...	"KUTSANG"	Thurs., 18th Dec., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE ...	"HOSANG"	Mon., 29th Dec., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN ...	"HINSANG"	Wed., 10th Dec., at 3 p.m.
	"MAUSANG"	Mon., 22nd Dec., at Noon.
TIENTSIN via SWATOW & FOOCHOW ...	"YUSANG"	Fri., 12th Dec., at 7 a.m.
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Pass.	S.S. "DERFFLINGER"	...	due here 13th Jan. '31
Freight	S.S. "Havel"	... ...	due here 24th Jan.

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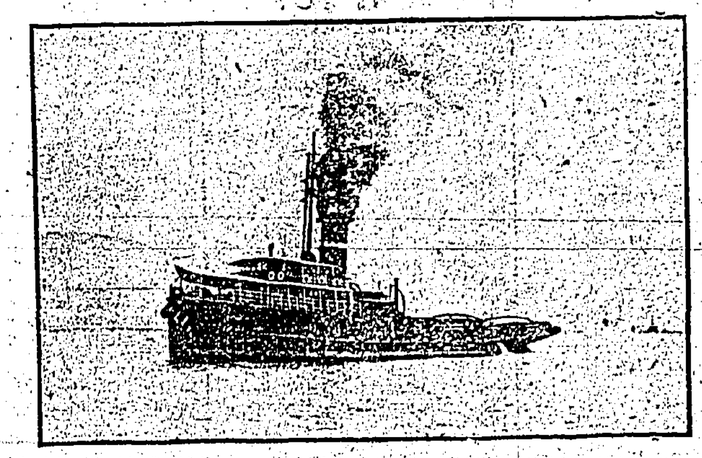

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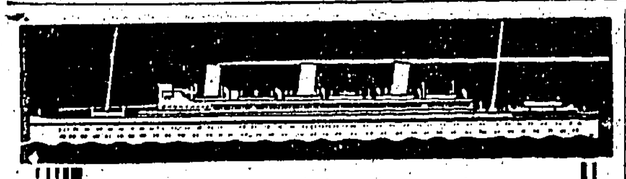

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Week-End Statement. Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 27,700 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
21,500 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

		Cargo for H.K	Through Ports.
British			
	Ranchi, London	1,000	1,100
	Nam Sang, Calcutta	2,470	820
	Kwangtung, Singapore	490	—
	Nanning, Pt. Corbet	—	2,610
	Newton Elm, Cheribon	7,400	—
	Borneo, Haiphong	2,330	—
	Hydrangea, Swatow	140	—
		13,830	4,530
American			
	Pres. Jefferson, Seattle	3,870	3,690
		3,870	3,690
German			
	Bremerhaven, Rabaul	440	—
		440	—
French			
	Tonkin, Haiphong	350	—
		350	—
Italian			
	Moncalieri, Trieste	400	1,800
		400	1,800
Norwegian			
	Hai Hing, Swatow	—	1,200
		—	1,200
Japanese			
	Canada Maru, Nagoya	850	3,510
	Sydney Maru, Moji	390	2,030
	Goguku Maru, Otaru	210	—
		1,450	5,540
Chinese			
	Chiang Lee, Shanmei	50	—
		50	—
Total		20,390	16,760

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	0	7
Japanese	4	5
Norwegian	1	0
Chinese	3	1
Dutch	0	2
French	1	0
German	1	1
American	1	0
Italian	1	1
Total	21	17

Yesterday 9 a.m.

		Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British			
	St. Albans, Melbourne	540	1,070
	Kamo, Bangkok	1,400	—
	Szechuen, Shanghai	420	1,480
	Haiyang, Swatow	280	—
		2,640	2,550
American			
	Golden River, San Francisco	1,505	1,000
		1,050	1,000
German			
	Dorry, Dalny	600	1,050
		600	1,050
Japanese			
	Rokuyo Maru, Moji	1,170	—
	Yoshida Maru, Samarang	1,690	—
	Sungshan Maru, Canton	—	230
		2,860	230
Chinese			
	Sun Kong, K. C. Wan	220	—
		220	—
Total		7,370	4,830

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

	Arr.	Dep.
British	7	6
Japanese	3	8
Chinese	2	3
American	1	3
German	1	0
French	0	3
Dutch	0	1
Total	14	24

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Nam Sang (Br.) Calcutta and Singapore	389
Kwangtung (Br.) Singapore and Swatow	22
Borneo (Br.) Haiphong	101
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	218
Bremerhaven (Gr.) Rabaul	11
Tonkin (Fr.) Haiphong	20
Hai Hing (Nor.) Swatow	89
Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmei	43
Tak Hing (Chi.) Autow	68
Total	961

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

St. Albans (Br.) Melbourne and Manila	32
Szechuen (Br.) Shanghai and Swatow	130
Haiyang (Br.) Amoy and Swatow	231
Sungshan Maru (Jap.) Canton	27
Total	420

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

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*"ALIPORE"	5,273	9th Dec.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
†"KALYAN"	9,144	20th Dec.	Mars.,L'don.,Hull,B'dm.&A'werp.
*"LAHORE"	5,304	27th Dec.,[Mars., 1931	L'don.,Hull, H'bg.,B'dm. & A'werp.
"RANCHI"	16,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*"JEYPORE"	5,318	10th Jan. [Mars.,	L'don.,Hull, H'bg.,B'dm.&A'werp.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	17th Jan.	Mars.,L'don.,Hull,B'dm.&A'werp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
*"PERIM"	7,648	7th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	do.
"KHIVA"	9,135	7th Mar.	Marseilles, London and Hull.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	28th Mar.	do.
"KARMALA"	9 123	11th Apr.	do.
"RAJPUTANA"	16,568	25th Apr.	do.
"KALYAN"	9,144	9th May	do.
"COMORIN"	15,132	23rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	6th June	Marseilles and London.
"RANPURA"	16,601	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.

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"TALAMBA"	8,018	15th Jan.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	3rd Feb.	do.

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"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th Dec., 4 p.m.	S'hai.,Moji, Kobe,Osaka & Y'hama.
*"MIRZAPORE"	6,715	9th Dec., 6 a.m.	Moji & Kobe.
"TILAWA"	10,006	15th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*"PERIM"	7,648	16th Dec.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	20th Dec.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	24th Dec.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama
		1931	
"COMORIN"	15,132	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
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"KASHMIR"	8,985	8th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	6,956	9th May	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
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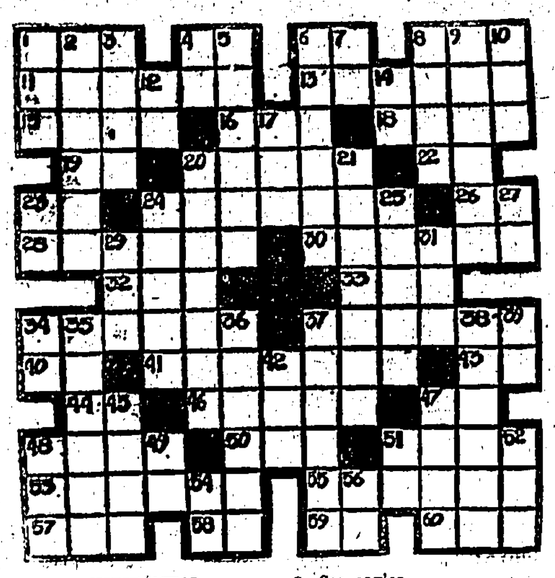

HORIZONTAL

1.—Sack.
4.—A parent.
6.—Egyptian god.
8.—Unit of work.
11.—Skipped over.
13.—Part of menu.
15.—Otherwise.
16.—Queen of fairies.
18.—A single time.
19.—And. (Fr.)
20.—Telegraphed.
22.—Compass point.
23.—King of Bashan.
24.—Fighter.
26.—To perform.
28.—Deserves.
30.—Boiled slowly.
32.—Consumed.
33.—A number.
34.—Rightful possessors.
37.—To nestle.
40.—Musical note.
41.—Elders.
43.—Abraham's birthplace.
44.—Within.
46.—Toys.
47.—Plural pronoun.
48.—Pertaining to cars.
50.—Antique.
51.—Insects.
53.—To run away.
55.—Whole.
57.—Before.
58.—Exists.
59.—Prefix: again.
60.—Golf mound.

VERTICAL

1.—An insect.
2.—To charge.
3.—Substance or pith.
4.—Pronoun.
5.—Confesses.
6.—Revolts.
7.—Article.
8.—Sea eagles.
9.—To draw back.
10.—Teamster's order "right."
12.—Prefix: down.
14.—Part of infinitive.
17.—Skill.
20.—Sprinkled.
21.—Round-about ways.
23.—A mystic syllable of Hindus.
24.—Seizes with teeth.
25.—Tears.
27.—Hypothetical force.
29.—Hurried.
31.—To marry.
34.—Belonging to.
35.—Server.
36.—Looks into secretly.
37.—Not so warm.
38.—Sheen.
39.—Comparative ending.
42.—Sick.
45.—Fastidious.
47.—Group taken as whole.
48.—Poem.
49.—Symbol for calcium.
51.—About.
52.—To observe.
54.—Musical note.
56.—Compass point.

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